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Reserve Fund up to 31-12-25	25,50,000

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4. TERMS.—Shall be on probation for two years.

5. Officer to whom application should be made. — CHAIRMAN, District Board, Gaya.

6. Date by which application should be submitted.—31st August, 1926.

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(1) Must have five years' experience of a Steam Set Power House. It may be noted that two High Speed James Howden Engines of 150 K.W. each, are at present running with two Babcock and Wilcox double drum Water Tube Boilers and a third Boiler of same capacity is under erection.

(2) Must be experienced also in erection and maintenance of D.C. and A.C. system.

(3) Must possess at least diplomas of A.M.I.E.E. and A.M.I.M.E.

(4) Pay Rs. 600—50—900; start according to qualifications with the benefit of Provident Fund at 6¼ per cent. and Motor Car Allowance Rs. 100 p.m. The Fundamental rules will apply for leave, etc.

(5) Applications stating age must reach the PRESIDENT, Municipal Committee, Amritsar by 10 a.m. on 10-8-1926.

(6) The selected candidate will have to join duty immediately.

K. CHAND,
Chief Electrical Engineer,
Municipal Committee, AMRITSAR.
27029

LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

GEORGE V by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Letters of Administration of the property and credits of JAMNADAS JIWANDAS SURTI, late of Bombay, Hindu Inhabitant, a Tailor, residing at the time of his death at Nagdevi Street, outside the Fort of Bombay. ... Deceased.

Baj MANIBAI, widow of the abovenamed deceased Jamnadas Jiwandas Surti, of Bombay, Hindu Inhabitant, residing at Nagdevi Street, outside the Fort, for the use and benefit of Devidas Jamnadas Surti and Purnanand Jamnadas Surti, the minor sons of the said deceased. ... Petitioner.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the proceedings, if they think fit, before the Grant of Letters of Administration.

Witness Sir AMBERSON BARRINGTON MARTEN, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid the Sixteenth day of July in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, and in the Seventeenth year of our Reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

R. B. PATEL.
Ag. Registrar.
J. H. MAJMUDAR.

The 16th day of July 1926.
Messrs. SHAH & CO.
Petitioner's Attorneys.
27053

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY & INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

GEORGE V, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Probate of the last Will and Testament of MORARJEE NARANDAS, of Bombay, Bhatia Hindu, a Piece-goods Merchant ..... Deceased.

LAKHMIDAS PURSHOTAM, a Piece-goods Merchant, and Bai GOKIBAI, widow of Morarjee Narandas, both of Bombay, Bhatia Hindu Inhabitants, the Executor and Executrix named in the said Will of the said deceased, residing at Old Hanuman Lane, without the Fort of Bombay ..... Petitioners.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the proceedings if they think fit before the Grant of Probate.

Witness Sir AMBERSON BARRINGTON MARTEN, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid, this Seventeenth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, and in the seventeenth year of our Reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

(Sd.) R. B. PATEL,
Ag. Registrar.
(Sd.) E. J. DAVAR.

The 17th day of July, 1926.
Messrs. MULLA & MULLA,
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27051

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This Day SATURDAY the 31st inst. at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.) Messrs. BENNETT & CO., will sell by Public Auction at their rooms a quantity of grey and coloured piecegoods, etc.

By order of the Underwriters and office concerned:—

2 Pcs Bleached Dhooties (O|2377-O|2309).
26 Pcs White Shirtings (O|6241-O|2341).
6 Pcs. Fancy Chintz Gagras (O|6274-293 yds).

One lot of platedware consisting of plated champagne glasses, coffee sets Liquer Sets, round trays etc.

One of furniture such as dining tables, chairs, cupboards, show cases, chest of drawers, dressing tables, ceiling fans, etc.

1 Elaborately carved ivory table (damaged) a specimen of Indian Art.

By order of Chief Presidency Magistrate, Bombay:—

One lot unclaimed and proclaimed articles such as gold and silver ornaments, wearing apparels, Dhoties, umbrellas, copper utensils, etc., etc.

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Gold chain, bangles, buttons, silver kadi, etc., etc.

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1 Bay Arab Horse in harness.
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By order of Municipal Assessor and Collector, Bombay:—

1 Victoria.

FURNITURE SALE AT COLABA CHAMBERS.

This Day SATURDAY the 31st day of July 1926, at 3 p.m. (S.T.) Messrs. BENNETT AND CO., are instructed to sell by Public Auction at No. 19, Colaba Chambers, opposite the Parsee Sanatorium, very valuable and handsome new style and substantial household furniture, rich glass crockery and platedware, dining table, arm and without arm chairs, side boards, dinner wagons, carpets, drawing room Chesterfields and suites of 5 pieces, fancy cabinets, vases ornaments, pictures, electric lamps and fans, writing tables, book stands, silver cabinets, one sweet-tone cottage piano and gramophone, rich curtains, bedsteads, mirror and panel almyrahs, dressing chest of drawers, dressing and wash hand tables, black wood furniture, ice-box, meat safe utensils, etc., etc.

The property of E. Cohen, Esqr., of Messrs. E. D. Sassoon and Co. and others. Catalogues are published and the property on view.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE AND SUBSTANTIAL MADE TO ORDER FURNITURE, SQUARE PIANO CABINET GRAPHO-PHONE ENGLISH, ICE BOX, ETC., ETC.

To-morrow SUNDAY, the 1st prox., at 2-30 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT & Co. will sell by Public Auction at Mr. Munsiff's Bungalow, No. 34, Turner Road, Bandra, valuable and substantial made to order furniture, glass and crockeryware, platedware, dining tables and chairs, dumbwaiters, mirror back side board, Chesterfield sofas and easy chairs, silver cabinets, drawing room velvet lined suite, one sweet-toned iron frame square piano by "Schiedmeyer and Soehne", Cabinet, Phonograph with records, cloth and gown presses, mirror door almyras, dressing chest of drawers, single and double bedsteads, writing tables, office chairs, bookstands, one English ice box, Meatsafes etc., etc. The property of Mr. C. E. Ring, Police Inspector, Bandra, and others.

Catalogues are published and the property on view.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

To-morrow SUNDAY the 1st prox. at 10-30 a.m. (S.T.), Messrs. BENNETT and Co., are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Watson's Annexe, No. 57, Apollo Bunder, valuable furniture, glass, crockery, and platedware, dining table, chairs, sideboards, dumbwaiters, Chesterfield suite, single and double bedsteads, almyrahs, cupboards, dressing and wash-hand tables, dressing chest of drawers, one sweet toned cottage piano, cloth and gown presses, teapoys, nearly new China matting, cabinets, writing tables, phonograph, wall clocks, etc., etc.

The property of E. Leymour Lynne, Esq. and others.

The property is on view.

AUCTION SALE OF HATFIELD PUMPS AND OIL ENGINES.

Under instructions from the Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay, Messrs. BENNETT AND CO., will on TUESDAY, the 10th proximo sell by Public Auction at 4 p.m. (S.T.) at Chinchpogli, DeLisle Road, in Municipal Central Store's compound.

Two sets Hatfield Pumps and two oil engines, etc.

A deposit of 25 per cent will be required at the time of sale.

AUCTION SALE OF ABOUT 100 TONS OF STEEL AND CAST IRON SCRAPS.

Under instructions from the Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay, Messrs. BENNETT & CO., will FRIDAY, the 13th proximo sell by Public Auction at 4 p.m. (S.T.) at Worli in the compound of Assistant Engineer's Office:—

About 100 tons Steel and Cast iron scraps, etc.

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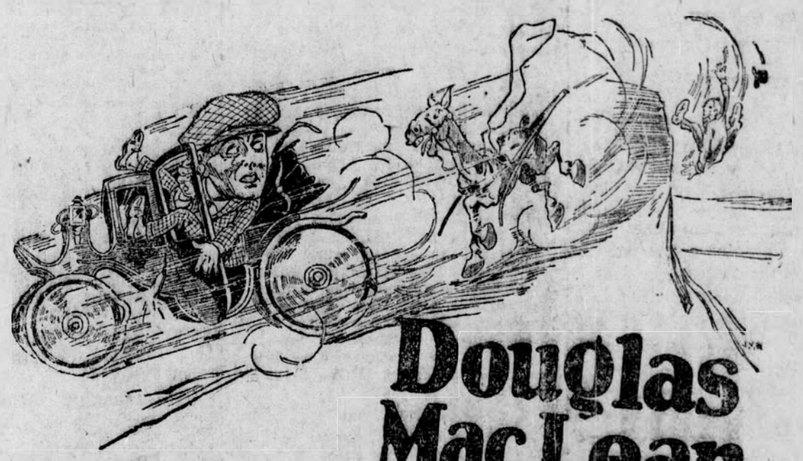

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The auction sale of immoveable property situate in East Side of Dadar Road advertised to take place to-day is POSTPONED till further notice.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE IMMOVEABLE PROPERTY SITUATE AT KALYAN ON THE MURBAD ROAD.

Under instructions from the mortgagee and on account and at the risk of the mortgagor Mr. Byramji Bezonji Mistry and by virtue of the power of sale reserved under the indenture of mortgage, dated 25th day or February, 1922, and expressed to be made between the said Mr. Byramji Bezonji Mistry of the one part and the said mortgagee of the other parts and in pursuance of the Consent Decree dated the 8th day of April, 1924, in the High Court Ordinary Original Civil Jurisdiction Suit No. 947 of 1924 filed by the said Mortgagee as the Plaintiff against the said mortgagor as the Defendant, Messrs. J. S. MODY & CO., Auctioneers will sell by public auction on SUNDAY, the 15th day of August 1926, at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.) on the premises the undermentioned property:—

PARTICULARS.

All that piece or parcel of Leasehold land situate at Kalyan on the Murbad Road in the Registration Sub-District of Kalyan and in the District of Thana, being 106 feet long from North to South and 187 feet from East to West and on the South from East to West 143 feet with a Bungalow covered with Mangalore tiles constructed thereon and the well and bounded as follows that is to say on the East by public road leading to the Pond, on the South by the Murbad Road, on the West by the open space belonging to Gopal Krishna Pimpalkhare and on the North by the Road leading to the Pond.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply Messrs. Forbes and Co., Attorneys for the Mortgagee at their office at Motilal Mansion No. 4, 14, Hummum Street, Fort, Bombay or to the undersigned.

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By the order of Dhanjibhoy Dossabhoy, Esq., the Manager of the Commercial Printing Press, Messrs. CRAWFORD AND CO., will sell by Public Auction in separate lots on TUESDAY, the 3rd August, 1926, at 3 p.m. (S.T.) at the Commercial Printing Press, Cowasji Patel Street, next to the Hongkong Bank, Fort, the following:—

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31 July	RAWALPINDI		16,619
7 Aug.	RAZMAK ..	RANPURA* ..	16,585
14 ,,	CHINA ..		7,952
21 ,,	RAZMAK ..	NARKUNDAx ..	16,227
28 ,,	KAISAR-I-HIND ..		11,430
4 Sept.	RAZMAK ..	MACEDONIA* ..	11,089
11 ,,	KASHMIR ..		8,985
18 ,,	DEVANHA ..	MOOLTAN x ..	20,847
25 ,,	RAJPUTANA		16,568
2 Oct.	RAZMAK† ..		10,602
9 ,,	RAWALPINDI		16,619
16 ,,	MALOJA* ..		20,837
23 ,,	RANPURA ..		16,585
30 ,,	RAZMAK ..	MOREA* ..	10,918
6 Nov.	KAISAR-I-HIND ..		11,430
13 ,,	RAZMAK ..	NALDERAx ..	15,993
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1926 29th July	MADURA ..	8,975
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4th Nov.	MANORA	7,888
25th ,,	MANDALA	8,246
16th Dec.	MANTOLA	8,965

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1926 10th Aug.	JEYPORE	Straits, China & Japan.
25th ,,	ALIPORE*	Straits, China & Japan.
12th Oct.	DEVANHA ..	China & Japan
14th ,,	NARKUNDA ..	Australia
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Local passengers for Karachi can only proceed by the Friday sailings when accommodation is not required for passengers ex the P. and O Mail steamer or through passengers to Busrah.

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Bombay, July 31.

Stations.	24 hours to 8 a.m. of 30th July 1926	Total since 1st June 1926	June 1st to July 30 1924	June 1st to July 30 1925
	In. Ct.	In. Ct.	In. Ct.	In. Ct.
Colaba Point	0 17	36 99	23 84	36 16
Fort (St. Geo. Hospital).	0 25	52 55	25 83	40 22
Esplanade (Gokal Tej. Hospital)				
Byculla (J. J. Hospital)	0 62	45 63	26 48	39 11
Kemp and Co. (Cumballa Hill				

COLABA OBSERVATORY, BOMBAY.

Summary of Meteorological Observations during 24 hours ending 8 a. m. of 29th July 1926.

Barometer (corrected to 32° F) at 8 a. m 29.663 inches (·037 below normal.)
" " at 4 p.m. (previous day.) 29.535 inches (·051 below normal.)
Change of 8 a.m. barometer in past 24 hours. +.022 inches
Temperature (dry bulb) at 8 a.m. 80.7 degrees
" (wet bulb) " 77 4 "
Maximum temperature during 24 hours 86.6 degrees (2.2 above normal.)
Minimum " during 24 hours 79.4 degrees (1.9 above normal.)
Relative Humidity at 8 a.m. 86 per cent
" " at 4 p. m. (previous day) 82 %
Direction of wind at 8 a. m. W
Velocity " " 10 miles per hour.
Total movement of wind in 24 hours 136 miles.
Velocity of maximum gust of wind during 24 hours 27 miles per hour.
Extent of cloud at 8 a. m. (the whole sky cloudy =10) 10
Rainfall in 24 hours 0·17 inches
Total rainfall during the month 30.80 "
" " " year 40·08 "

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

FOR THE 30TH JULY, 1926.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Friday, the 30th July, 1926, given data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Ambala has had 0.23 in. of rain and Delhi 0.26 in. Skies are moderately to heavily clouded over the east Punjab and clear or lightly clouded elsewhere. The air is more humid than usual near the region of rainfall. Maximum temperature was above normal in the south-western parts.

The United Provinces.—Allahabad reports 0.20 in. of rain. Skies are moderately to heavily clouded. Both humidity and temperature are nearly normal.

Sind and Rajputana.—Jaipur has had 0.53 in. of rain, Ajmer 0.39 in., Mount Abu 4.03 in. Skies are lightly clouded over upper Sind and north-west Rajputana, and heavily clouded elsewhere. Humidity is locally in excess in east Rajputana. Temperature was normal except at Jacobabad, where the minimum alone was higher than usual.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Rajkot has had 1.55 in. of rain, Bhavnagar Para 0.65 in., Surat 0.36 in. and Dessa 2.77 in. Skies are heavily clouded over Gujarat and moderately to heavily clouded over the rest of the division. The air is locally more humid than usual in Gujarat and Central India West. Temperature was nearly normal.

The Central Provinces.—Akola reports 3.07 in. of rain. Skies are in general moderately to heavily clouded and moisture in the air is almost as usual. Maximum temperature was above normal in the whole of the province and the minimum in the eastern districts.

The Konkan.—Bombay has had 0.17 in of rain. Ratnagiri 3.42 in., Marmugao 2.85 in. and Karwar 1.56 in. Skies are generally overcast. Both humidity and temperature are normal. Bombay recorded a maximum temperature of 86deg.6 and a minimum of 79deg.4, both being 2 degs above normal

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Bijapur reports 0.62" of rain. Skies are moderately to heavily clouded and humidity is normal. Maximum temperature was higher than usual in north Hyderabad and the adjacent districts of the Bombay Deccan.

General Remarks.—Rainfall has increased in the Konkan and decreased in the south of the Peninsula. The monsoon has caused nearly general and locally heavy rainfall in east Rajputana, Gujarat and in the Konkan. Rain has also fallen nearly generally in Malabar, locally in the east Punjab, the east United Provinces, and Kathiawar and at a few stations in the Central Provinces and the Bombay Deccan. The only principal amount which remained to be mentioned, is 1.63" at Mangalore.

Daily Weather Telegram for the 29th July 1926 issued from Simla.

The shallow depression over Kathiawar has become unimportant. The monsoon has extended to west Rajputana and upper Sind but weakened in the central parts of the country. Rainfall has been nearly general in Lower Burma, Assam, Bengal, Bihar and Orissa, the west United Provinces, Central India East, the Madras Deccan and on the north Madras coast, while a few falls have also occurred in Upper Burma, east Rajputana, the Bombay Deccan and southeast Madras.

The chief amounts, not mentioned in the Bombay Report, were:—Port Blair one and a half inches; Akyab five; Dibrugarh one and a half; Tezpur two; Cherrapunji eight; Cox's Bazar three; Chittagong four; Narayanganj one and a half; Mymensingh one; Jessore, Hukitala, Darbhanga two; Meerut one and a half; Mussooree three; Sutna one.

OBSERVATIONS RECORDED AT 8 HRS. ON Friday THE 30TH OF JULY 1926

STATIONS.	RAINFALL. Past 24 hours.	Total 1st June to date	Normal 1st June to date	Departure 1st June to date.	Annual Normal
Baluchistan					
Quetta ..	..	0 16	0.75	—0.59	9.75
Punjab—					
Multan ..	..	1.38	2.53	—1.15	7.20
Rawalpindi ..	0 06	9.90	9.62	+0.28	34.77
Lahore ..	..	2.75	6.97	—4.22	19.62
Hissar ..	..	4.80	5.28	—0.48	14.47
Ambala ..	0 23	14.71	10.72	+3.99	30.49
Delhi ..	0 26	10.99	10.26	+0.73	26.84
United Provinces					
Agra	..	8.23	11.14	—2.91	26.90
Mainpur ..	...	5 93	9.33	—3.66	27.07
Jhansi ..	..	4.25	15.41	11.16	36.17
Cawnpore ..	...	14.49	13.55	+0.94	35.92
Allahabad ..	0.20	7.65	16.27	—8.62	39.06
Sind—					
Jacobabad ..	..	0 93	1.08	—0.15	3.68
Karachi ..	..	0 78	3.72	—2.94	7.56
Rajputana-					
Bikaner ..	..	3 59	4.43	—0.84	11.79
Ajmer ..	0 39	7.71	8.57	—0.86	20.65
Jaipur ..	0 53	5.11	10.00	—4.89	24.21
Kotah ..	..	6.45	12.14	—5.69	28.23
Mount Abu ..	4 03	25.37	20.40	+2.97	60.76
Kathiawar—					
Bhuj	..	9.90	8.16	+1.74	14.35
Dwaraka ..	..	5.77	7.86	—2.19	13.52
Veraval ..	0.04	20.34	11.17	18.20	18.80
Rajkot ..	1.55	14.14	15.03	—0.89	26.29
Bhavnagar para ..	0 65	9.40	10.62	—1.22	21.27
Surat ..	0 36	27.58	24.70	+2.88	40.9
Ahmedabad ..	0 15	17.23	15.30	+1.93	28.83
Deesa ..	2 77	8.57	10.89	—2.32	24.70
Central India W.					
Neemuch ..	0 01	13.48	13.02	+0.86	29.19
Indore ..	..	9.62	15.32	—5.70	33.12
Central Provinces					
Jubbulpore ..	0 11	12.46	24.32	11.86	55.11
Saugor ..	..	12.34	19.87	—7.53	44.96
Hoshangabad ..	..	17.42	20.86	—3.44	48.83
Khandwa ..	..	14.90	13.85	+1.05	29.03
Akola ..	3 07	16.81	14.42	+2.39	31.35
Amraoti ..	..	9.67	15.15	—5.48	33.05
Nagpur ..	..	21.44	22.37	—0.93	48.97
Chanda ..	..	15.57	23.31	—7.74	51.90
Raipur ..	..	6.05	22.90	16.85	50.83
Konkan—					
Bombay ..	0.17	36.99	42 07	—5.08	70.63
Ratnagiri ..	3.42	52.19	61.05	—8.86	99.98
Mormugao ..	2.85	51.08	60.06	—8.98	94.86
Karwar 23rd..	1 56	55.09	74 16	18 80	120.12
Bombay Deccan					
Malegaon ..	..	6.15	9.03	—2.90	22.23
Ahmednagar ..	..	9.37	8.50	+0.87	22.35
Poona ..	0 02	10.07	11.58	—1.51	27.11
Sholapur ..	..	6.07	8.28	—2.21	28.45
Bijapur ..	0.62	3.66	5.48	—1.82	20.90
Belgaum ..	0.66	21.86	23.81	—1.95	50.15
Hyderabad—					
Aurangabad ..	..	13.02	11.74	+1.28	27.53
Nizamabad					
Indur	..	7.48	15.51	—8.03	40.08
Hyderabad ..	..	4.65	10.88	—6.23	32.37
Malabar—					
Mangalore ..	1.68	64.82	73.00	—8.18	125.68
Calicut ..	0.57	69 99	63.53	+6.46	117.16
Cochin ..	0.33	59.76	50.78	+8.98	114.51
Trivandrum ..	..	20.82	20.62	+0.20	64.51
Ceylon- Colombo	1 79	24.93	12.94	11.99	84.16
Madras Excluding Malabar & Mysore					
Masulipatam	0 06	8.64	16.77	—2.13	41.59
Bellary ..	..	5.26	3.63	—0.46	20.61
Cuddapah ..	..	11.18	6.72	+4.49	31.23
Madras ..	..	3 10	5.99	—2.89	50.74
Bangalore ..	..	5.70	6.91	—1.19	35.37
Coimbatore ..	..	2 79	3.08	—0.29	22.29
Trichinopoly ..	..	3 71	2.92	+0.79	33.18
Nagapatam ..	..	0 39	3 12	—2 73	54.18

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BOMBAY MARKETS.

WEEKLY REVIEW.

COTTON.

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FOREIGN MARKETS.

During the week under review Home Markets have been fluctuating but on the whole have displayed a continuance of upward tendency, and the last quotations to hand register a sharp advance in New York and a moderate rise in Liverpool as compared with a week ago. The market advanced on short covering, speculative buying on unfavourable weather reports, and on better trade outlook. At the close the Market was steady.

The principal event of the market was the publication of the second instalment of the Government Bureau Report about which we dweit fully in the Monday issue of this paper and consequently there is nothing to comment further on this document in this week's circular. The American Market since the issuance of this report has more or less maintained a steadier feeling and continued its upward movement, mainly under the influence of unfavourable weather in the bulk of Texas.

The weekly Government Weather Report, states that conditions in the Western Section are too wet, and too dry in parts of the Eastern Section, whilst fruiting of the plant in Carolina is unsatisfactory. Cables emanating from the other side are now laying stress upon deterioration having set in in various parts of the Belt due in some cases to excessive cold weather; and in others to more signs of insect activity, but we do not think too much reliance should be placed on either of these complaints at this stage, as the most critical period still lies ahead which will decide the fate of the crop. However, we do not see any reason to anticipate such a serious change in conditions as would substantially reduce the size of the prospective crop.

Trade reports from Manchester show a slightly improved feeling and confidence is being slowly restored.

Broadly speaking, we consider that the recent advance has to some extent discounted the situation, and unsatisfactory as the weather outlook is at the moment, values cannot be continually pushed up on unfavourable accounts alone. We shall probably be faced with greater complaints later on from the weevil pest, but so far reports state that very little damage can be traced.

The acreage is so large and the conditions in many sections of the Belt so good that we have by no means abandoned hopes of a really good crop his coming season, and unless the trade shows a far greater disposition to follow the rising tendency we consider a higher level of prices unjustified. On the other hand, should a set-back of importance occur in the near future it would probably pay to make conservative purchases for the next three or four weeks, for we shall undoubtedly be subject to complaints and scares for various reasons from time to time, which will enable such dealings to be closed out satisfactorily. However, profits should be quickly secured on the "Bull" side if such should transpire.

LOCAL MARKETS.

The continued advance in America has caused prices in our market also to improve. At the moment the continued favourable weather conditions in this country have no influence on the market and taking the position as it exists to-day, we have no faith in present prices and think that before long we shall see a distinctly lower level of prices.

The demand for ready cotton continues unabated and a substantial amount of sales was recorded during the week.

The following were the changes in the Home Markets as compared with last week:—

New York	October	17.37	17.87	plus .50
,,	December	17.26	17.84	plus .58
,,	January	17.31	17.93	plus .62
,,	March	17.53	18.14	plus .61
,,	May	17.69	18.24	plus .55
Liverpool	October	9.26	9.44	plus .18
,,	December	9.14	9.31	plus .17
,,	January	9.14	9.31	plus .17
,,	March	9.19	9.37	plus .18
,,	May	9.22	9.41	plus .19

LOCAL FORWARD MARKET.

Fully Good M.G. Broach July|August opened on the 23rd instant at Rs. 340 1|2 and improved to Rs. 343 1|2 on general buying. Going down by a couple of rupees the values gradually improved to Rs. 346 1|2 on Shroffs and Commission Houses buying. On scattered selling the market eased to Rs. 344 but again advanced to Rs. 349 on Commission Houses and Shroffs buying and closed on the 29th instant at Rs. 349. Whilst April|May opened at Rs. 322 1|2 and gradually advanced to Rs. 329 on buying by Commission and Japanese Houses and Shroffs. On selling by some Offices and Shroffs the market gave way to Rs. 326 1|4 but again advanced to Rs. 331 3|4 on Exporters and Shroffs buying and closed at Rs. 331 no the 29th instant.

Fine Oomra December|January opened at Rs. 309 1|2 on the 23rd instant and steadily advanced to Rs. 316 on buying by Exporters and Commission Houses. From this level the market eased to Rs. 313 on selling by Shroffs but again improved to Rs. 319 on Commission Houses buying and closed on the 29th instant at Rs. 318 1|2. F.G. Bengal December|January opened on the 23rd instant at Rs. 259 1|2 and closed on the 29th instant at Rs. 268 the highest being Rs. 268 and the lowest Rs. 259.

PIECE-GOODS

The Cloth Market has been dragging on, with no special feature to attract attention, in the absence of wholesale demand. The small retail demand has not been a sufficient encouragement to the sellers. But as the monsoon has been favourable throughout India, hopes are entertained for a good demand after a fortnight. There are, however, hardly any chances for an increase in the current rates when the demand is experienced; on the contrary if the inquiry is delayed, values will have to be reduced to induce purchases. Up-country buyers seem to anticipate lower prices and there has been no inclination whatever on their part to anticipate future requirements.

Grey Shirtings, Drills and Jaconets have not shown any change. Fine White Shirtings of Holland make have been easier to a great extent. 44 inches by 20 yards White Mulls worth Rs. 6/8 per piece have shown a reduction of four annas per piece. 36 inches by 18 yards White Nainsooks of the value of Rs. 7 per piece have been easier to the some extent. There has been a good demand for 40 inches by 20 yards Blue End White Mills selling at Rs. 5/2 per piece and the same goods in wider widths at proportionate prices.

The Manchester Market has been steady. Quotations of different makers have varied a good deal in accordance with their engagements. Most of the Shippers require full latitude in shipment time, and merchants are averse to go in for unguaranteed distant deliveries, and this has been hampering fresh business. Dealers in Calcutta are not prepared to give a strike clause in contracts. Many spinners and manufacturers are said to be losing ground and entailing heavy losses owing to want of work. It will not be out of place here to give the views held by Sir Charles W. Macara, Bt., who has had forty years' practical experience in industrial matters. He says that the British cotton trade is divided into two great sections—the one which principally spins the fine Egyptian cotton, and the other which spins the good but coarser cotton chiefly grown in the Southern States of America. The fine trade is about a third of the whole and has been the most prosperous ever since the war. The fine goods trade is very largely one which caters for the better-circumstanced people in Britain, on the Continent of Europe and in America, while the medium and coarser yarn spun in Oldham and other centres and woven into cloth chiefly in Blackburn, Burnley, and other north-east Lancashire towns, are those upon which an enormous export trade has been built up in countries like India, China and Japan, which contain half the population of the world, and where there has been great difficulty in paying the price demanded for textiles of all kinds. Cotton cloth is approximately twenty per cent. cheaper than it was eighteen months ago, but is still one hundred per cent. over pre-war prices. The Board of Trade returns show that last year 4,433,745,300 square yards of cotton piecegoods was exported by Great Britain making the second largest shipments since the boom year of 1920. But these figures, though enormous, are a long way short of the figures of 1913. England possesses one-third of the cotton machinery of the world and in his opinion no people in the world can spin cotton of such quality and fineness as the English; owing to the ideal climate and the benefit of the inherited skill of generations of men and women, which advantage keeps Lancashire ahead of all it rivals.

Local Mill cloths have remained steady and clearances have been moderate. There has been some demand from Cawnpore, Delhi and Northern India. Some good inquiry has been experienced from Bagdad and Busra for fancy and grey cloths. The demand is expected to improve after a fortnight, but the general opinion seems to be that the local mills will have to reduce their quotations sooner or later. The report of the Currency Commission will be published on the 4th August and will be placed before the Assembly most probably in the shape of legislative proposals to give effect to the recommendations made. It is believed that all the members but one have agreed to the fixation of the exchange at 1s. 6d. This favourable artificial exchange will be a benefit to foreign producers and a disadvantage to the local industry to the extent of 12½ per cent. in comparison with the rate of 1s. 4d. The following sales are reported to have been effected by the mills, and negotiations are going on between buyers and Mill Agents for further sales, in expectation of better demand in the near future. 1100 bales Khadi of Century Mills at 11 annas per lb. 2000 bales Khadi of Sassoon Mills at 11 annas per lb. 6000 bales Piecegoods, chiefly Fancies, of Indore Mills (1) Kalyanmul, (2) Hukamchand and (3) Rajkumar.

The millhands of the Indore State and the Bhandari Mills have struck work on 28th instant. The Mills closed owing to the strike are the two Malwa Mills, the two Hukamchand Mills, the Kalyanmul, Rajkumar, Bhandari and State Mills, and almost 12,000 millhands are idle.

The quotations for the leading chops of Greys and Whites are as under:—

Grey Shirtings.

Ralli's Fari No. 2000	29×37 1/2/38		9	12 0
,, 100000	..45× ,,	..	11	12 0
,, No. 33,000	..45× ,,	..	10	0 0
,, No. 2800	..37× ,,	..	8	8 0
,, No. 4545	..38×38	..	10	8 0
,, No. 15000	..44×38	..	10	8 0
,, No. 16000	.. ,,	..	11	0 0
,, No. 17000	.. ,,	..	11	8 0
Graham's No. 2730	..39 ,,	..	9	12 0
,, No. 2750	..45 ,,	..	11	12 0
Dewhursts BBB	..38×38 1/2..		16	8 0
,, BB	..38×38 1/2..		14	8 0
,, Rupee No. 5	..38×38 1/2..			..
Ritchie's No. 510	..39×37 1/2/38		9	12 0
Lyon's Shunker	..39× ,,	..	9	12 0
Fleming's 1904-1906	45,48,51×38		15	0 0

Grey Drills.

Pepperell's Dragon	29×40 Net		19	2 0
Ralli's Musjid No. 425	26×40			..

Grey Jaconets.

Ralli No. 18	..45×22	..	6	4 0
,, No. 18	..40×22	..	5	10 0
,, No. 138	..40×22	..	5	4 0
,, No. 636	..44×22	..		..

White Shirtings

Liepmann's No. 1500	2×42	..	21	4 0
H. B. T. C. 40000	..36×40	..	23	12 0

White Mulls.

Ralli's No. 6	..41×19	..	7	4 0
,, No. 60	..46×19	..	8	0 0
,, No. 600	..51×19	..	8	12 0
,, No. 6000	..56×19	..	10	4 0
,, No. 88	..58×20	..	6	10 0
,, No. 1270	..27×18	..	3	0 0
,, No. 166	..39×20	..		..
,, No. 818	..39×20	..		..
,, No. 1440	..36×20	..	4	12 0
,, No. 1703	..52×20 Net		14	8 0
,, No 224	..44×20	..	6	4 0
Ritchie's No. 1260	27×18	..	3	0 0
,, No. 119	..37×18	..	3	8 0
,, No. 229	..42×18	..	4	0 0
,, No. 339	..47×18	..	4	8 0
,, 1K-4K38",43"48"53×18	Aug.			..
,, No. 95	..58×20	..	6	8 0
,, No. 66999	..40×18	..	4	8 0
,, No. 86999	..40×18	..	5	0 0
,, No. 775	..40×18	..	5	4 0
,, No. 875	..45×18	..	5	12 0
,, No. 975	..50×18	..	6	4 0
,, No. 615	..50×18	..	6	4 0
Graham's Balloon	..58×20	..	6	8 0
Flemings No. 8080	..26×18	..		..

White Nainsooks.

Ralli's No. 7070-9090	27×18	..	3	8 0
,, No. 61-81	.. ,,	..	3	4 0
,, No. 1850	.. ,,	..		..
,, No 1900	.. ,,	..		..
,, No. 2600	.. ,,	..		..
,, No. 21021	.. ,,	..		
,, No 35620 T.B.	38×22	..	5	0 0
Graham's Nos. 88-8888	28×18	..	3	10 0
,, No. 95950-97970		..		
,, Saraswati	36×18	..	6	12 0
,, TipooW/WWW	34×18.		4	11 0
,, No. 50000	,,	..	5	3 0
,, No. 33340/33350/33360			5	11 0
Lyon's No. 4545-5056 6767	..26×18	..	3	6 0
Greaves' No. 8000 T.B.	38×22			..
Ritchie's Nos. 3500-4510 5520	..26×18	..	3	6 0
S.W. and Co's. Nos. 5800-5820 "Motor Car"		..	3	6 0

The above quotations are on Bazaar terms with discount of three and a half per cent on Grey and four per cent on White Goods.

Japanese Grey Cloths.

No. 666 Shirtings	..38×38	..Net	9	10 0
,, 2500 Shirtings	36×40	.. ,,	16	8 0
,, 5151 ,,	..44×38	.. ,,	12	4 0
,, 4141 ,,	..44×38	.. ,,	11	0 0
,, 5544 ,,	..44×38	.. ,,	11	0 0
,, 3800 ,,	..44×38	.. ,,	17	0 0
"C" Sheetings	..30×36	Ex. Bond	9	8 0
9" Dragons	..30×36	Ex. Bond	9	8 0
"Elephant" Drills	..29×40	Net.	14	12 0
"Duck" Drills	..26×40	.. ,,	11	8 0

CHEMICALS.

Bombay, July 30.

Quotations:—
Soda Caustic Rs. 17/12/0.
Soda Sulphide Rs. 10/2/0.
Soda Bichromate Rs. 27/4/0.
Salt Aniline Rs. 0/8/0.
Salt Antimony Rs. 0/7/3.
Salt Epsom Rs. 3/11/0.
Salt Glauber Rs. 4/0/0.
Potash Chlorate Rs. 0/3/10
Potash Bichromate Rs 33.
Chloride Magnesium Rs. 5/4/0.
Chloride Zinc Rs. 17/10/0.
Acid Acetic Rs. 0/7/6.
Acid Oxalic Rs. 25.
Sago Flour Rs. 12/8/0.
Farina Rs. 13.
Maize Starch Rs. 12.
Dextrine Rs. 15/8/0.
Alumina Sulphate Rs. 6/12/0.
Litharge Rs. 33.
Alum of Chrome Rs. 13/4/0.
Sugar lead Brown Rs. 33.
Sugar lead White Rs. 39.
Bleaching Powder Rs. 15.

There has been no evidence of animation in chemicals market. Bleaching Powder, Farina, Dextrine and Rice Starch ruled steady. Caustic Soda is rather firm. Sago saw a slightly higher tone. Aniline and Antimony salts are easy. Glauber's salt owing to scarcity is quoted at four annas higher. Litharge and Brown Sugar Lead changed hands at usual rates. Market in general is easy.

MILL STORES.

Bombay, July 30.

Quotations are:—
Healds Cotton Rs. 0/15/3.
Healds Elastic Rs. 20.
Healds Wire Rs. 3/8/0.
Reeds Rs. 0/2/3
Roller Cloth 16 oz. Rs. 8.
Sizing flannel 72 in. Kenion make Rs. 3/14/0.
Bandings-rim-scroll Oldham make Rs. 1/2/0.
Bandings tubular Oldham make 1/10/6.
Bandings spindle Oldham make 1/3/6.
Bobbins Slubbing Japanese Rs. 23/8/0.
Bobbins Rovings Japanese 17/8/0.
Bobbins Ring twist 5" Rs. 6.
Bobbins Conical 5" Rs. 6/4/0.
Bobbins-weft 5 3/8" Rs. 5/12/0
Rope Lamboth Rs. 1/11/0.
Cotton Healds kept quiet. Reeds changed hands at Rs. 0/2/3. Home prices have no fluctuations. Japanese Bobbins kept absolutely quiet with an extremely poor demand. Fillets, Bandings and other loom sundries evinced little interest. Woollen and Leather goods have no further interesting developments.

DIE STUFFS

Bombay, July 30.

Alizarine 20 per cent Cow Rs. 70.
Alizarine 20 per cent Lanser Rs. 70.
Alizarine 20 per cent. I. P. Rs. 69.
Alizarine 20 per cent. Big Pac. Rs. 60.
Napthol A. S. Rs. 6.
Napthols A.S.B.S. Rs. 7.
Scarlet Rs. 2/8/0
Indenthrine Blue Rs. 3/10/0.
Indenthrine Violet Rs. 5/12/0.
Magenta Crystals Rs. 4/12/0.
Indigo Rs. 2/1/0.
Nigrosene Crystals Rs. 1/8/0.
Hemetine Crystals Rs. 1.
Victoria Blue Rs. 3/8/0.
Orysophinine Rs. 4/12/0.
Methyl Violet Rs. 3/8/0.
Sulphur Black Rs. 0/14/0.

Tone and Remarks:—Prices and business both are unchanged. Alizarines and Indenthrines had save fair demand. Miscellaneous section is quiet.

KARACHI WEEKLY SHARE MARKET REPORT.

KARACHI, July 27.

(From Messrs Gulab & Co., Stock Share Brokers Bunder Road, Karachi).

In Railway shares there is not much business to report.

There has been some enquiry for the Karachi Electric shares and any demand is easily fulfilled. As anticipated in our report dated 13th instant it now remains confirmed that the dividend is Rs. 3 per share.

There has been a large turnover in Hyderabad Electric shares. The report for the year ending 31st March 1926 is to be out in next month and is said to be excellent. The dividend is expected to be Rs. 8 per share.

Name of the Company	Paid up Value	Present Value.
Sind Lights	200	150
Sind Lighterage	150	140
Larkana Jacobabad	100	73
Upper Sinds	100	71
ELECTRICS.		
Karachi Electrics	100	92
Hyderabad Electrics	100	100 C-D
DEBENTURES.		
6 p.c Karachi Port Trust Deb.	100	112
FLOUR MILLS.		
Karachi Flour Mills	80	115
India Flour Mills	60	110
Century Flour Mills	100	100

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BOMBAY COTTON MARKET

BOMBAY MARKET.

COTTON.

(From our Correspondent.)

Bombay July 29.

A further rise of 2 to 10 points in New York futures has been reported today. Early the market declined but later prices improved on short covering. Liverpool has been reported 16 to 13 points higher.

Messrs. Thomas Smith and Co.'s report:

The following private estimate is to hand:—

Messrs. A Norden and Co.—Condition 68.5 per cent.

The previous estimate of Messrs. A. Norden and Co. issued on June 29th indicated.—Condition 75.5 per cent.

Messrs. Umrigar and Vesugars' New York friends Messrs. A. Norden and Co. cable under date 29th inst. as under:—

"Heavy rains in the Atlantic States."

Messrs. Breul and Co.'s report:

We can see nothing in the present position to make us alter our views, and whilst the market for some weeks to come must remain dependent on weather conditions we do not think that the existing level of prices can be maintained in the long run and therefore favour selling in strong markets for moderate profits.

Despite a further small advance being reported in New York futures the Marwari Bazaar opened this morning half a rupee lower with Broach July/August at Rs. 348½. At the opening Bazaar operators were moderate buyers and the values improved to Rs. 349 3/4. On selling by Shroffs the market eased to Rs. 348/- and closed at Rs. 349/-. New Broach April/May opened at Rs. 330½ and advanced by half a rupee on moderate buying by exporters and Bazar operators. On Commission Houses selling the market gave way to Rs. 329/- and closed at Rs. 329½. At Cotton Green the market opened at Rs. 329½ and fluctuating within half a rupee closed at the same rate. Commission Houses were moderate buyers.

New Oomra January opened at Rs. 318½ and declined to Rs. 317/- on Commission Houses and general selling and closed at Rs. 317½.

Bengal January was nominally quoted Rs. 267/-.

Our market for ready cotton was steady yesterday and the demand from Exporters was fairly good.

To-day 100 bales Broach and 100 bales Dhelleras in all 200 bales were tendered.

Total tenders up-to-date being 5,000 bales.

COTTON.

Cotton Green Closing Quotations, 6 p.m.

	Bombay, July 30.
Fully Good Broach April/May	329½
Fully Good Broach July/Aug.	348½
Fully Good Bengal Dec/Jan.	268
Fine Oomra Dec/Jan.	317½

SPOT QUOTATIONS.

Description	Bombay, July 30 Super-fine	Fine	F Good	Good
M. G. Bengal	313	301	289	279
M. G. S. Punjab	309	297	285	275
M. G. Oomra No. 3	350	340	325	...
M. G. Central Provinces No. 1	375	365	350	...
M. G. Central Provinces No. 2	365	355	340	...
M. G. Broach No. 2	368	360	352	344
M. G. Punjab/American	378	370	362	354
M. G. Sawgin/Dharwar	378	370	362	354

EAST INDIAN COTTON ASSOCIATION.

	Bombay. July 30.
Fully Good Broach April/May	329
Fully Good Broach July/Aug.	348
Fully Good Bengal Dec/Jan.	267
Fine Oomra Dec/Jan	317
F.G.M.G. Southern Aaug/Sept.	330

READY APPROXIMATE QUOTATIONS.

	Bombay, July 30. Ready	New.
Bengal Superfine M G	270/75	.....
Bengal Fine M G	255/65	.....
Bengal F G M G	240/45	.....
Sindh-Punjab Fine M G	255	.....
Sindh-Punjab F G M G	240/45	.....
Punjab-Americans F G M G	340/50	.....
Wardha-Hingt. Fine M G	340/50	.....
Nagpur Fine M G	340/45	.....
Yeotmal Fine M G	320/30	.....
Pulgaon Fine M G	320/30	.....
Arvi Fine M G	325/35	.....
Amraoti Fine M G	315/20	.....
Khamgaon-Akola Fine M G	305/310	.....
Mulkapur Fine M G	280/90	.....
Khandesh Fine M G	270/75	.....
Khandesh F G M G	.....	.....
Broach Fine M. G	345/55	.....
Broach F G M G	315/20	.....
Muthia Fine M G	255/65	.....
Muthia F G M G	240/45	.....
Dharwar F Good S G	.....	.....
Coompta M G	365/70	.....
Westerns Good M G	310/20	.....
Westerns H G	.....	.....
Miraj M G	340/45	.....
Cambodia F G M G	390/400	.....
Navsari F G M G	.....	.....
Surat F G M G	335/95	.....
Kadi/Viramgaon F G M G	310/20	.....
Dhollera F G M G.	310/315	.....
Kalagin F.G. M G	.....	.....

BREUL & CO.'S MARKET REPORT.

EAST INDIAN COTTON.

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY.

Bombay, July 30.

In full-pressed Bales.	Yesterday	Since 1st September This Year.	Last Year.
Khandesh ..	10	2,91,218	2,96,261
Central India ..	208	3,78,871	3,44,670
Berar and Nagas ..	7	2,23,044	2,07,914
Hyderabad-Gaorani		74,101	94,200
Berar	219	4,77,354	5,70,791
Central Provinces ..	24	2,46,504	2,57,924
Total Oomras ..	468	16,91,092	17,75,760
Dholera	242	2,82,109	3,14,4 0
N.W. Provinces ..		1,29.648	1.32,395
Rajputana	253	1,12 244	80,719
Sind-Punjab ..		2.93,927	3.64,343
Broach		3,12,475	4.86 665
Coompta & Dharwar		1,49,862	2.05,002
Western-Northern	483	1,04,232	1,08,107
Cocanada		2,084	1,664
Tinnevelly and Cambodia ..	78	62,681	34,643
Persian		4,669	5 663
American		17,257	9,649
Egyptian and African ..	1,734	77,683	(4 229
Comilla, Burma & other sorts ..	..	3,347	3,513
Total ..	3,258	32,45,200	35,87,030

EXPORTS FROM BOMBAY.

In full-pressed Bales	Yesterday	1st Sept. to 21st July This year	Last year
Europe	718	5,19,990	6,71,395
Japan & China ..	8,750	17,29,268	18,96,573
Coast Ports ..		22,939	21,567
Up country by Rail.		1,00,082	14,488
Afloat in harbour for Europe, China and Japan ..		40,605	35,880
Total	9 468	24,12,884	26,39,903

COTTON.

Total Day's Sales at Liverpool 5,000 bales.
Total Day's Sales on Spec. and for Exp. 200 bales.
Total Day's sales of East Indian 100 bales.
Mid. American Spot 10.13
Egyptian F.G.F. Sakellaridis .. 16.40

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

Liverpool, July 29.

	To-day's opening.
July	9.77+.15
August	9.60+.12
October	9.44+.13
January	9.32+.14
March	9.39+.15
May	9.40+.12

EGYPTIAN.

Liverpool, July 29.

	To-day's opening.
November	14.85+.24
January	14.60+.19

New York, July 29.

	To-day's closing.
October	17.87+.02
December	17.84+.08
January	17.93+.10
March	18.14+.09

Liverpool, July 29.

	To-day's closing.
October	9.44+.13
December	9.31+.13
January	9.31+.13
March	9.37+.13

COTTON MARKETS.

Liverpool, July 29.

	Liverpool closing	Egyptian closing
July	9.78	15.55
August	9.60	15.35
September	9.53	15.30
October	9.44	15.25
November	9.30	14.85
December	9.31	14.75
January	9.31	14.60
February	9.31	14.54
March	9.37	14.50
April	9.37	14.50
May	9.41	14.45
June	9.38	14.45
July	9.37	14.45

NEW YORK MARKETS.

(As known in Liverpool at closing time.):

NEW YORK:—

	11 a.m. Call	Noon Call
October	17.86	17.88
January	17.85	17.80
March	18.06	17.99

NEW ORLEANS:—

October	17.74
January	17.57

INDIAN COTTON.

	Good	Fully Good	Fine.
Scinde	6.60	6.90	7.20
Bengal	6.70	7.00	7.30
Oomra	7.50	7.80	8.10
Broach	8.05	8.45	8.85

AMERICAN COTTON.

New York, July 29.

Day's Receipts at all U.S. Ports	11,000
Day's Exports to Great Britain	Nil.
Day's Exports to the Continent	6,000 Bales.
Spot Cotton at New York	19.35
Spot Cotton at New Orleans	18,69
Futures at New Orleans:—	
October	17.69
January	17.59
Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality)	19-1/2.
Demand Bills	4.85.75

WHEAT.

London, July 29.

Barletta Russo 61 lbs July sellers 55/9

Rozario Santa Fe 58½ lbs unquoted

Tone:—Firmer.

Wheat, Australian July sellers 58/6

Wheat Choice White Karachi July sellers 57/6

Wheat Choice White Karachi August sellers 57/6

White Choice White Karachi Afloat sellers 58

Tone:—Steady.

Wheat Cargo South Australian June Manchester paid 58/6

SEEDS.

London, July 29.

Linseed, Argentine (La Plata)—

July/August Hull paid £17

August/September Hull paid £17:5:0

Cottonseed Bombay July/August quoted £8 1/8

Castorseed Bombay August/September sellers £16 3/8

Tone:—Easier.

Linseed, Bombay July/August sellers £19 5/8

Rapeseed, Ferozepore, Usual Bold July/August nominal ton £21

Rapeseed Toria July/August nominal ton £21 3/8

Rapeseed, Brown Cawnpore July/August sellers ton £20 3/8

Rapeseed Yellow Cawnpore July/August nominal ton £22 1/8

LINSEED.

London, July 29.

Linseed Calcutta—

July/August paid and buyers £19

August/September buyers £19

Raw Linseed Oil—

August paid and value £35/1 1/2

September/December sellers 35/4 1/2

JAVA SUGAR.

London, July 29.

Fine White Java c and f, Calcutta July/September sellers 15/7 1/2

October/December sellers 15/10 1/2

January/March sellers 16/1 1/2

Fine White Java c and f Bombay July/September sellers 15/8 1/2

Fine White Java c and f Karachi July/August sellers 15/9 1/4

Cuban Sugar August paid 11/7 1/2

C. M. PAREKH'S QUOTATIONS

Bombay, July 30.

Jute:—Albion 475, Alliance 475, Anglo-India 373, Auckland 245, Barnagore 174, Bally 187, Birla 8, Belvedere 490, Budge-Budge 450, Caledonian 510, Chapdanj 160, Clive 34/12, Craig 4/4, Cheviot 259, Dalhousie 380, Delta 490, Empire 53, Fort Gloster 790, Fort William 278, Gondalpara 875, Gourepore 700, Hukumchand 10/6, Hooghly 72, Howrah 38/12, India 180, Kamarhatty 580, Kanknarrah 472, Kelvin 840 Khardah 415, Kinnison 1000, Lansdowne 268, Lawrence 605, Lothian 420, Nathati 440, National 27/14, New Central 565 Northbrook 52/8, Nudea 44, Orient 224, Presidency 7/6; Reliance 62, Seorah 28, Standard 410, Union 545, Waverly 6, Hessian 14/15. Jute 56/12.

Cotton:—Agra United 0/10, Bengal Nagpur 19, Dunbar 132, Keshavram Cotton 4.

Coal:—Burrakur 20/7, Raneegunge 32/8, 4/10.

Miscellaneous:—B I Corporation 4/10, B. I. Corporation D. 2/14. I. I. Still 7, Imperial Bank 16/0; Imperial Conty. 4/0.

Remarks:—Jute shares rather easier on lower Hessians. Cottons steady. Coals quiet Government Securities were quiet. 3½ Govt. Paper 77/3; 5 per cent. Bonds (1945-55) 108/4, 4 per cent. New Loan (1960-70) 88/1.

MONEY MARKET

EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS

Bombay, July 30.

B. C. RATE—	
Bank's selling T.T.,	1|5 27|32
Bank's selling D.D.,	1|5 7|8
LONDON—	
Bank's selling T T	1/5 29/32
Bank's selling D D	1|5 29|32
Bank's buying 3 M|st D A	1|6 3|16
Bank's buying T T	1|5 15|16
Bank's buying D D	1|5 31|32
PARIS—	
Bank's selling D D Frcs	1420
Bank's buying 3 M|st D A Frcs	1520
Bank's buying D D Frcs	1508
JAPAN—	
Bank's selling T T Rs	130 1|4
Bank's buying 60 D|st D P Rs.	126 1|4
HONGKONG—	
Bank's selling D D Rs	150 1|4
SHANGHAI—	
Bank's selling D D Rs	196 3|4
SINGAPORE—	
Bank's selling D D Rs	157
NEW YORK—	
Bank's selling D D Rs.	276
CROSS RATES—	
London—New York Dos	4.86 1|4
London—Paris Frcs	203.50
London—Switzerland Frcs	25.10
London—Switzerand Frcs	25.10
London—Rome Liras	149.00
London—Berlin Marks	20.45

TONE OF EXCHANGE—

Exchange Market quiet—Dull.

London, July 29.

Tele Transfers 1/5 31/32

Bar Gold £4/4/11

Bar Silver Spot 29 9/16 moderate business.

London, July 29.

Rentes 3 per cent 47 3/4

Bar Silver (Spot) 29 9/16

Bar Silver 2 months hence 29 9/16

Tone of Silver:—China bought and sold. Business moderate.

Interest day to day Loans 3 3/4 per cent

Interest 7 days' Market Loans 4 per cent

Discount, Bank of England Rate 5 per cent since 3/12/25

Exchange on London in Paris 205.00

Exchange on London in Germany 20.41 3/4

Exchange on London in Italy 151.35

Exchange Stockholm 18.16

Exchange Oslo 22.10

Exchange Amsterdam 12.10 1/4

Exchange Switzerland 25.13

Exchange Athens 437.50

BOMBAY EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, July 30.

	Market Rates.
Bank Telegraphic	1/5 29/32
Bank Demand	1/5 15/16
Doc. Acceptance 3 m/s.	1/6 1/4
Frcs. Demand	1410
American Dollars	276 1/4
Hongkong Dollars	150 1/4
Shanghai	196 1/4
Japan	130 1/2
Shanghai	196 3/4

Market steady.

LONDON DISCOUNTS.

London, July 30.

3 Months	4 9|32 per cent.
6 Months	4 3|8 per cent.
Bank of England Rate	5 per cent.
Money Call	1 1|2 per cent.
Money 1 Month	2 per cent.
Money 3 Months	2 per cent.
Money 6 Months	2 1/2 per cent.

Imperial Bank of India Rate 4 per cent.
Tone of Money Market:—Easy.

DISCOUNT.

London, July 29.

Discount Bank Bills 3 m/st 4 9/32 per cent.

Discount Indian Bank Bills 6 m/st 4 3/8 per cent.

Discount Fine Trade Bills 3 m/st 5 1/ per cent.

Discount Fine Trade Bills 6 m/st 5 3/4 per cent.

STOCKS ETC.

London, July 29.

Funding Loan 4 per cent £86 3/8
Victory Bonds 4 per cent £93 5/8
War Loan 5 per cent £101 1/8
Conversion Loan £76 1/8
Indian Loan 5½ per cent £102
Indian Loan 7 per cent £104 1/2
Consols 2 1/2 per cent £55 3/4

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

London, July 30.

3 1|2 per cent. Rupee Paper Rs. 77|1

4 per cent. Conversion Loan due 1931-36 Rs. 94.

5 per cent. War Loan due 1929|47 Rs. 101|14

5 per cent Loan due 1935 Rs. 102|12

5 per cent. Loan due 1933 (Tax Free) Rs. 104|5

5 per cent. Loan (Tax Free) due 1945|55 Rs. 108|4

5 1|2 per cent. War Bonds (Tax Free) due 1928 Rs. 107|2

6 per cent. Bonds (Tax Free) due 1926 Rs. 100|8

6 per cent. Bonds (Tax Free) due 1927 Rs. 102|3

6 per cent. Bonds (Tax Free) due 1930 Rs. 106|14

6 per cent. Bonds (Tax Free) due 1931 Rs. 107|14

6 per cent. Bonds (Tax Free) due 1932 Rs. 108|15

6 1/2 per cent. Bombay Development Loan (Tax Free) due 1935 Rs. 113|6

4 per cent. Port Trust due 1974 Rs. 86

4 per cent Municipal due 1974 Rs. 85

4 per cent. Improvement Trust due 1974 Rs. 85

6 per cent. Bombay Municipal due 1954 Rs. 112.

6 per cent. Municipal due 1929-49 Rs. 103

4 per cent. Loan due 1960|70 Rs. 88

Tone of Market quiet but steady.

SHARES.

London, July 29.

Hongkong Bank £129 1/2
Chartered Bank £21 1/2
National Bank £49
P and O Bank £ 9 1/2
Eastern Bank £5 7/8

RECEIPTS.

Bombay, July 30.

The following are the receipts of cotton produce etc. for the 24 hours ending 6 p.m. on 29th July, 1926:—

Cotton	3,258 Bales.
Wheat	314 Cwts.
Linseed	2,499 Cwts.
Rape, etc.	252 Cwts.
Gingelly	Nil.
Poppyseed	Nil.
Groundnuts	1,003 Cwts.
Castorseed	691 Cwts.
Rice	22,286 Cwts.
Myraboliams	Nil.
Cottonseed	1,740 Cwts.
Mowraseed	2,608 Cwts.
Gram	72 Cwts.
Juwar	41 Cwts.
Masur	Nil.
Barley	Nil.
Bajri	684 Cwts.
Coal	1,733 Tons.

Rupee Paper 3½ per cent £57
Indian Stock 3 1/2 per cent (Sterling Loan) £69 3/4
Government Securities 3 per cent £59 3/4

BULLION.

London, July 30.

Sovereigns Ready	13|7 6
Sovereigns Forward	13|7|6
National Bank Bar Gold	21|10|6
Bar gold ready, Rs.	21 8
Bar gold forward Rs.	21|8 Sept.
Bar gold 2nd settlement Rs.	21|7|6 Oct.
Bar silver ready Rs.	67|4
Bar silver 1st settlement, Rs.	67|4 Aug.
Bar silver 2nd settlement, Rs.	61|1 Sept.

London, July 29.

Bar gold ready, s.	84|11
Silver ready, d.	29|9
Silver forward, d.	29|9

TONE OF SILVER:—

Dull. China and London Speculators sold. Buyers holding back.

GOLD.

Bombay, July 30.

Read:—21/7/9.

Vaida Asad:—Opening 21/7/6, highest 21/7/6, at 6 p.m. 21/7/6.

Vaida Sravan: Opening 21/7/9, highest 21/7/9, at 6 p.m. 21/7/9.

Vaida Bhadrwa:—Opening 21/7/3, highest 21/7/6, at 6 p.m. 21/7/6.

Teji Mandi:—

Vaida Sravan:—Opening 0/1/3.

Vaida Bhadrwa:—Opening 0/2/6.

Tone:—Market quiet.

SILVER.

Bombay, July 30.

Vaida Asa:—Opening 67/8/0, highest 67/8/3, at 6 p.m. 67/8/3.

Vajda Sravan:—Opening 67/2/9, highest 67/2/3, at 6 p.m. 67/2/3.

Vajda Bhadrwa:—Opening 66/14/0, highest 66/14/3, at 6 p.m. 66/14/3.

Teji Mandi:—

Sravan Vaida:—Opening 0/14/6.

Vaida Bhadrwa:—Opening 1/5/0.

Tone:—Market quiet.

THE METAL MERCHANTS' CO.

Issued Rates for Brass and Copper.

Daily Quotations.

BRASS.

	Bombay, July 30.	
Brass English	¼	58 8 0
Brass English	1	57 0 0
Brass English	1¼	57 0 0
Brass English	1½	57 4 0
Brass English	1 3/4	57 4 0
Brass, English	2	57 4 0
Brass, German	¾	57 0 0
Brass, German	2	56 12 0

COPPER.

	Bombay, July 30. Per md.	Rs. a. p.
Copper, French ¾ to 2		0 0 0
Copper German	¾	59 8 0
Copper German	1	60 12 0
Copper German	1¼	60 12 0
Panchteka Joint		28 8 0
Copper, English Bars		52 8 0
Brass Bars		41 0 0
Pat Klai		67 8 0
Lead Rangooni		25 0 0
Lead, country		23 8 0
Koger Brass Metal	1	55 8 0
Koger Brass Metal	3/4	56 0 0
Koger Brass 1¼ to 1½, 1¾ to 2		55 12 0
German Copper 1¼ to 1½ to 2		61 0 0

METALS.

London, July 29.

English Best Selected Copper £64
Standard Copper GMB £58 15/16
Copper Braziers £75 1/2
Yellow Metal £69
Hard Spelter £31 1/4
Corrugated Sheets £16 3/4
Tin Block £290 1/4

QUOTATIONS OF LOCAL MILL CLOTHS

	Bombay, July 30. Per lb.	
KHADI.		
Textile	,,	0 11 9
Century	,,	0 11 9
Jacob	,,	0 11 9
E D Sassoon	,,	0 11 9
Elphinstone	,,	0 11 6
Apollo	,,	0 11 6
LONG CLOTH (Full Weight) 34/40 in.		
Standard Mill	Per lb.	1 1 0
Century 91½-92½	,,	1 1 0
Century 6404-8705	,,	1 1 0
Hindustan Mill	,,	1 1 3
Fazal (Mahal)	,,	1 1 0
Phoenix	,,	1 1 0
Pabaney (Phoolmala)	,,	1 0 3
Manekji (Patangia)	,,	1 0 6
Kaliamardan	,,	1 0 0
Daud Sahib	,,	1 0 0
LONG CLOTH (Light weight) No. 5202|5303:—		
Rachael Mill	Per lb.	1 1 9
Hindustan Mill	,,	1 1 3
David Mill	,,	1 1 9
Apollo Mill	,,	1 1 9
LONG CLOTH X Quality:—		
Swan Finlay	Per lb.	1 1 6
Gold Mohor	,,	1 0 0
LONG CLOTH Satin Calender 34-42 In:—		
Textile (Hand)	Per lb.	1 0 0
Spring (Merchant)	,,	1 0 0
Century (Bugle)	,,	1 0 0
Apollo (Pyala)	,,	0 15 6
Tata Mill (Darji)	,,	1 0 0
Sakuntala	,,	1 0 0
Sundari Brand	,,	1 0 0
Globe	,,	0 15 6
Rachael	,,	0 15 6
Palkhi	,,	1 0 0
Maher	,,	1 0 0
LEPAD.		
Spring	,,	1 0 0
Textile	,,	1 0 0
Century	,,	0 15 6
Maher	,,	1 0 0
DHOOTIES 7, 8, 9 Yards.—		
Spring (Balance)	,,	1 2 0
Jacob	,,	1 1 0
Century	,,	1 2 0
Mun Mill	,,	1 1 0
DHOOTIES 10 Yards:—		
Spring (Balance)	,,	1 1 0
Century	,,	1 1 0
Jacob	,,	1 0 0
Mun Mill	,,	1 0 6
1386 Tata	,,	3 1 0
CHECK GREY DRILL x lbs. 5:—		
Bombay Cotton	Per piece	4 4 0
Jamshed	,,	4 4 0
Century	,,	4 10 0
Pearl Pabaney	,,	4 4 0
Hindustan No. 902	,,	4 12 0
BLACK CHECK:—		
5800 Sholapur	,,	11 8 0
2020 Jacob	,,	5 14 0
5800 Kurla	,,	...
1325 Morarji	,,	6 2 0
GABRUN NO. 5124:—		
Pearl Pabaney	,,	8 8 0
Hindustan	,,	8 14 0
E. D. Rachael	,,	7 14 0
SALITA:—		
Century	,,	0 15 6
Textile	,,	0 15 6
Spring (Merchant)	,,	1 0 0
STRIPED SADIS Yards 12:—		
777 Kohinoor	Per piece	2 8 0
777 Crescent	,,	2 7 0
Apollo David	,,	2 6 0
DUKDI Yards 12 10 14:—		
Kanta	Per lb.	1 5 0
Great	,,	1 4 6
Phoenix	,,	1 5 0
Kohinoor	,,	...
Tata	,,	1 4 6
CHADAR KORI CALANDER.		
Hindustan	,,	1 1 6
David	,,	1 0 9
Mahel	,,	1 0 9

BOMBAY CITY AND SUBURBS.

ENGAGEMENTS

TO-DAY.

Special Session of Jain Svetambara Conference, Madhav Bagh, 1 p.m.

SUNDAY, Aug. 1.

Special Session of Jain Svetambara Conference, Madhav Bagh, 1 p.m.
Lok. Tilak Anniversary: Pubic meeting, Marwadi Vidyalaya Hall, 5.30 p.m.

MONDAY, Aug. 2.

Special Session of Jain Svetambara Conference, Madhav Bagh, 1 p.m.

Notice to Jurymen.—Gentlemen of the Special Jury summoned for the current Criminal Sessions are required to attend at the High Court on Monday the 2nd August 1926 at 11.30 a.m. (S.T.)

Steamer Movements.—The N. Y. K. Steamer "Tamba Maru" left Colombo for Bombay on the 29th instant, and is due to arrive here on Monday morning the 2nd August at Day-light.

To-day's Radio Programme.—A concert programme of Vocal and Instrumental Music will be broadcast by the Bombay Presidency Radio Club to-day (Saturday) at 9 30 p.m. Call Sign 2 F.V. Wavelength 387 metres.

Bombay Students' Brotherhood.—The Headquarters of the Bombay Students' Brotherhood will be removed to Mantri House, French Bridge, Chowpatty, opposite the Royal Opera House, from 1st of August 1926.

Postal Notice.—With effect from the 1st August 1926, a new delivery Post Office called "Khar" will be opened experimentally for six months at Khar (Laxminagar) in the building of Mr. Balkrishandas Seth. The office will transact all classes of postal business with the public except B. P. O's, between 7 a.m. and 10 a.m. and 12.30 p.m. and 5 30 p.m. on week days.

Gloria Church, Byculla.—The sons of Parra, Veria and Canca residing in Bombay will celebrate the annual feast of their august Patroness, St. Anne with High Mass, sermon and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 9 a.m. to-morrow (Sunday) in the Gloria Church, Byculla. The Revd. Fr. Andrew Pau D'Souza will preach on the occasion.

Feast of St. Anne.—On Sunday the 1st August, the feast of St. Anne will be celebrated in the St. Anne's Chapel, Malla, Bandra, by the St. Anne's Feast Association. The first mass will be at 6 a.m. The solemn High Mass with Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament, sermon, procession (weather permitting) and Benediction at 8 a.m. The St. Anne's choir under the directorship of Mr. A. M. D'Cruz will sing.

Celebration in Dadar.—Under the joint auspices of the Bombay G Ward D.C.C. and Bharat Young Amateurs Club Branch No. 1, Dadar, a programme of singing and Bhajan is arranged near Dadar New Bridge, Lady Jamshedji Road, Dadar. (Weather permitting).

In the morning the Vounteers are going for khadi hawking and enroling Congress members.

City's Mortality.—Statement showing the total mortality from 6 a.m. of 29th July to 6 a.m. of 30th July.

Small-pox Attack nil; death nil.
Cholera Attack nil; Death nil.
Plague Attack 1 imported from Chembru; Death 1.
Influenza Attack 1; Death 1.
Tota mortality (Exclusive of stillborn) 107.
Total mortality this day last year 88.

Religious Discourses.—Swami Viswananda of the Sri Ramakrishna Mission, Khar, Santa Cruz, will conduct a pubic class in English on the "Bhagavad Gita" at Shamji Ladha Building, Matunga G. I. P. at 6 p.m. (S. T.) to-day (Saturday).

The Swami will ronduct a public class on "Bhakti Yoga" at the Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, Khar, Santa Cruz, to-morrow (Sunday) at 9 a.m. (S.T.)

The Gita class at Kirtikar's Wadi, Lady Jamsetjee Road, Dadar, will be conducted by the Swami at 5-30 p.m. (S.T.) to-morrow. (Sunday).

LOKAMANYA ANNIVERSARY

Celebration in Bombay.—Under the joint auspices of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee, Swarajya Sabha, Parsi Rajkiya Sabha, Bombay Swarajya Party,, Bombay Responsivists Co-operation Party, and the Central Khilafat Committee, a public meeting will be held on Sunday the 1st August at 5.30 p.m. (S.T.) at the Marwadi Vidyalya Hall to celebrate the Lokmanya Anniversary. Mr. M. R. Jayakar will preside and Messrs. J. K. Mehta, B. G. Horniman, Purshottam Trikamdas, K. P. Khadilker, K. F. Nariman, B. G. Kher, Dr. N. D. Savarkar and others will speak.

After the meeting, a procession will start from the Marwadi Vidyalaya Hall to Chowpatty Sands (weather permitting) to offer prayers at the cremation place.

The public is cordially invited to attend the meeting and take part in the procession and make it a success.

Public Meeting at Santa Cruz.—Under the joint auspices of the Santa Cruz and the Vile Parle Village Congress Committees, a public meeting will be held to celebrate the Lok. Tilak Anniversary to-morrow (Sunday) at 9 A.M. (S.T.) at Harji Mulji's Wadi, Station Road, Santa Cruz, when Mr. J. K. Mehta will preside. Poet Lalitji will recite Kirtan on the occasion. All are cordially invited to attend the meeting.

Call to the National Volunteers.—All the National volunteers of the various volunteer corps in Bombay are earnestly requested to be present to preserve order at the public meeting to celebrate the Anniversary Day of the late Lokamanya Tilak at the Marwadi Vidyalaya Hall on Sunday the 1st August, at 5 p.m. (S.T.), and then join the procession starting from the Marwadi Vidyalaya Hall to Chowpatty Sands. Mr. K. B. Sanzgiri will be in charge.

Rastriya Stree Sabha.—Under the auspices of the R. S. S. Hind Mahila Samaj and Sarawat Mahila Samaj, a public meeting of the ladies will be held to-morrow (Sunday) at 4 p.m. (S.T.) to celebrate the Lokmanya Tilak Anniversary when Shriyut Haridas Shridhar Shastri of Nasik will address the ladies. All ladies are cordially invited to attend.

KILLING OF INJURED ANIMALS.

BOMBAY'S PROTEST AGAINST NEW BILL.

Under the auspices of the Bombay Humanitarian League and Rashestar Mandal, a public meeting was held on Friday in Sir C J. Hall. to protest against the Bill to amend the Bombay City Police Act introduced in the Bombay Legislative Council recently, Mr. J. J. Vimadal, presiding.

After a programme of music was gone through Mr. B. G. Horniman moved a resolution protesting against the inhuman and highly offensive measure before the Council empowering the Police to shoot down injured animals in public places and streets. The resolution further urged upon the Councils to provide 'pinrapoles' or shelters for the humane treatment of such injured animals.

AGAINST THEIR SENTIMENT.

Mr. Horniman in moving the resolution said it was the most sacred duty of human beings to be kind to the dumb animals. The lives of dumb creatures were as much valuable in the eyes of God as human beings and they had no right to assume that because God had placed dumb animals under their protection they should kill them. He opposed the Bill both on general and personal grounds.

On general grounds as it struck to the very root of the sentiment of the vast majority of the people of this country and also the vital principles of the religion in which they believed.

On personal grounds, because it was his personal belief that as human beings possessed souls and passed through spiritual evolutions so he believed in regard to the dumb creatures which possessed souls.

A DANEGROUS MEASUR".

He considered the Bill dangerous because power was given to the Veterinary Surgeon to decide whether an animal should be destroyed or not. He would not give such power to any human being much less to a Veterinary Surgeon however qualified or distinguished he might be. He had considerable experience of Veterinary Surgeons who were men anxious to do their best for the animals under their treatment but he fact that they were trained to care for only such animals which were likely to be of service disqualified them to decide whether any animal should be destroyed or not. He thought efforts should be made to cure a disabled animal rather than destroy it.

The resolution after being duly seconded and supported by Messrs. B. S. Banaji and Nazmuddin was carried unanimously.

The President was authorized to send the resolution to the president and members of the Bombay Legislative Council.

PHYSICAL CULTURE DEMONSTRATION

Under the auspices of the Saraswat Brahman Samaj, an interesting lecture on Physical Culture was given at the Hall of the Samaj by Mr. D M Kalyanpurkar, founder and conductor of the Bombay Gymnastic Institute.

Mr. Kalyanpurkar emphasised the supreme necessity of physical culture for Young India. He deplored the apathy shown by the so-called educated class to the glorious field of building a healthier and stronger physique, and finished with a moving appeal for a wider interest in this great department of national well-being.

Among the feats of strength and skill that followed, the dagger fight exposition of Messrs. Raykar, Mishal and Pinge were were both spectacular and thrilling. Mr. Talwalkara heavy-club swining showed his rippling muscles to much advantage and Mr. Madgaokar gave an exhibition of wrist power by bending two iron bars with ease.

After some befitting remarks by the President, Mr. V. R. Kerkar, the audience dispersed.

NOTICE.

MR. I. K. YAGNIK & UNIVERSAL FILM SERVICE

We have to announce that Mr. Indulal Kanaiyalal Yagnik ceases to be either as agent or manager for the Universal Film Service or the "Photoplay" Bombay Branch.

Any dealings done by him will not be binding on us.

B. V. RAVAL,
Chief Agents,
Universal Film Service,
and
Executive Officer,
"Photo-play", Calcutta.

POONA RACES.

SELECTIONS FOR OPENING MEETING BY "SENEX"

THE ALEPPO PLATE. Division I.—Distance 6 furlongs. 2.30 p.m.

TAIMURLUNG	1
HILALUZAMAN	2
MIJBAS	3

THE ALEPPO PLATE. Division II.—Distance 6 furlongs. 3.0 p.m.

SAAD	1
SHANGHAI	2
NEVIS	3

THE ALEPPO PLATE. Division III.—Distance 6 furlongs. 3-30 p.m.

CHARING CROSS	1
SABIQ	2
RIYAD	3

THE C. B. TRIAL PLATE.—Distance furlongs.—4.0 p.m.

GIFT OF SONG	1
ZARA	2
JOVIALITY	3

THE ROYSTON PLATE. Division II.—Distance 1 mile. 4-30 p.m.

POET'S DREAM	1
CAILIS	2
FUN OF THE FAYRE	3

THE BEGINNERS' PLATE.—Distance 5 furlongs. 5.0 p.m.

PROSE AND VERSE	1
WHIT WEEK	2
DIVIDE	3

THE EPSOM CUP.—Distance 6 furlongs 5-30 p.m.

TOROSE	1
BRIDGMAN	2
NEW STYLE	3

THE ROYSTON PLATE. Division I.—Distance 1 mile. 6.0 p.m.

VAINQUEUR	1
LUCKY MAN	2
ADOUR	3

THE MOHAMMERAH PLATE.—Distance 6 furlongs. 6-30 p.m.

AMALFI	1
MANSOOR BEG	2
ANDHRA VALLEY	3

THE ACCEPTANCES.

POONA, July 29.

The following are the acceptances for the opening day of the Poona Summer Meeting on Saturday:—

2.30 p.m.

THE ALLEPPO PLATE. Division I.—Distance 6 furlongs.

Strange Spring (late Ward-ul-Mulk) 7-11, My Moon 8-3, McKaye 7-11, Sanatogen 8-2, Canton (late Kamande Hawa) 7-11, Hilaluzzaman 7-11, Minto 7-11, Taimurlung 8-2, Shah Jehan (late Better Hope) 8-2, Fakir 7-11, Monsoon 7-11, Cheer Up 8-4, British India 9-1, Mijbas 8-7, Riman 8-4, Meried 9-0, Sohood 7-11, Girnass 8-3, Nathim Pasha 8-2, Swift 7-11, Sooria Kanth 8-3, Good Luck 7-11, Hoojaz 7-11, Harry Johnson 7-11, Dooraid 8-10, Tatler 7-11, Kolhapur 8-4, Tripoli 8-4, Ayalan 8-3, Hawas 7-11 and Mijlat 7-11.

3.0 p.m.

THE ALLEPPO PLATE. Division II.—Distance 6 furlongs.

Nevis 8-11, Dana 8-3, Shanghai 7-7, France 7-7, Mashook 8-6, Saad 8-3, Muzyed 8-6, Namoos 8-4, Mooharib 8-11, Gazalan 8-4, Tiffah 7-7, Fizz 7-7, Mohul Hill 8-0, Favourite 8-0, Paleface 8-6, Summerton 8-6, Tamaran 8-13, Baig 7-7, Kalipha 8-4, Red Prince 8-3, Musal 9-4, Wazir 7-0, Vedas 7-11, Hirachand 7-11, Shamakarna 7-11, Mr. Pickwick 7-11, China 7-0, Selman 7-11, Dilcyan 8-8, Rosenante 7-11 and Sir Jahan 7-11.

3-30 p.m.

THE ALLEPPO PLATE. Division III.—Distance 6 furlongs.

Teheran 8/4, Sabiq 8/7, Money Spinner 7/11, Kummeruzzaman 8/7, Constantine 7/11, Glad Eye 7/11, Cicero 7/11, Sabah 8/12, Failasuf 7/11, Azedin 8/4, Red Flag 9/1, Make Sure 8/10, Solomon's Song 8/10, Durbar 9/3, Salonic 8/7, Charing Cross 8/7, Kurdistan 8/12, Esser 8/8, Kiyad 8/7, Othello 9/3, Noor-ul-Muluk 7/0, Safeer 8/2, Ferozeshah 8/10, Nadir Shah 9/3, Agab 8/10, Rose Royal 8/7, Durban 8/7, Haboob 7/0, Nayim 9/3, Nainava 8/8 and Telafar 8/2.

4-0 p.m.

THE C. B. TRIAL PLATE.—Distance 6 furlongs.

Shirtaj 9/7, Zara 9/3, Prince Arthur 9/2, May P 9/0, Kamala 8/12, Bhopal Hope 8/0, Day Delight 8/0, Allegory 8/0, Prince Michael 8/0, Star Shell 8/0, Winfree 8/0, Sunbeam 8/0, Joviality 7/12, Gift of Song 7/7, Milord 7/3 and Esme 6/10.

4-30 p.m.

THE ROYSTON PLATE. Division II.—Distance 1 mile.

Cailis 9/6, Shingled 9/5, Fun of the Fayre 9/4, Leinster Wonder 9/4, Poet's Dream 9/2, The Typhoon 8/11, Merry Gift 8/7, Toss Up 8/4, Lady Rita 8/4, Blyth Bachelor 8/0, Flying Fun 7/12, Redcot 7/4 and Be Careful 6/12.

5-0 p.m.

THE BEGINNERS' PLATE.—Distance 5 furlongs.

Belle Syme 9/3, Eze 9/3, Pilgrim (late Discobolus) 9/3, Golden Quest 9/3, High Spot 9/3, Divide 9/3, Ardley 8/12, Scyphius 8/12, Vale of York 8/12, Whit Week 8/12, Dick Turpin 8/12, Gift o' The Glen 8/12, Czarda 8/12, Happy Elf 8/11, Invinola 8/9, Arran Rose 8/6, Silver Charm 8/4, Prose and Verse 8/2, Frailty (late Mother Machree) 8/2, Steel Blue 7/12, Chinese Elegance 7/11 and Songs Dore 7/8.

5-30 p.m.

THE EPSOM CUP.—Distance 6 furlongs.

Solo Bridge 9/3, Wedding Day 9/3, Ad Dominum 9/3, Stone Marten 9/3, Whit Week 8/12, Bridgman 8/12, Can Do 8/12, Torose 8/12, New Style 4/0, Longleat 8/2, Kilindini 8/0 and Special Sprout (late Rouge Nez) 8/1.

6-0 p.m.

THE ROYSTON PLATE. Division I.—Distance 1 mile.

Motu Proprio 9/7, Unruly 9/6, Radha Piari 9/5, Yenito 9/5, Stormont 9/4, Rakings 9/3, Vainqueur 9/1, Saintly Sovereign 8/13, Summer's Joy 8/11, Lucky Man 8/10, Adour 8/7, Musk Rat 8/4, Longleat 8/2, Kilindini 8/0 and Special Sprout (late Rouge Nez) 7/6.

6-30 p.m.

THE MOHAMMERAH PLATE.—Distance 6 furlongs.

Hazim 9/0, Mansoor Beg 8/12, Hongkong 8/12, Kandinava 8/12, Andhra Valley 8/11, Hamiar 8/11, Security 8/10, Zoolfakar 8/9, Shahir 8/8, Prince Royal 8/6, Amalfi 8/5, Shums 8/5, Sinnan 8/4, Sea Spray 8/3, Cheerful 8/2, Shahabad 8/1, Trusty 7/13, Sicab 7/8, Kitchener 7/7 and Silver Cloud 7/6.

Top weight accepting being under 9st. it is raised to that weight and the others equally.

COUNTY CRICKET MATCHES

LONDON, July 29.

The following were the closing scores in the cricket matches which began on Wednesday:—

Essex vs. Lancashire.—Lancashire 359 (O'Connor 5 for 81). Essex 43 for 4.

Kent vs. Middlesex.—Middlesex 72 and 117 for 5. Owing to rain, play was not started till 5. Kent 95.

Derby vs. Worcester.—Worcester 221 (Fox 1/5 not out) and 105 for 3. Derby 190 (Storer 57, Root 5 for 56).

Notts vs. Hampshire.—Hampshire 222 (Staples 4 for 49, Larwood 3 for 29) and 62 for 1. Notts 186 (Whysall 52, George Gunn 55, Kennedy 4 for 41, Boyes 5 for 60).

Gloucester vs. Yorkshire.—Gloucester 170 and 2 runs for no wicket. Yorkshire 279 (Sutcliffe 85, Oldroyd 72, Parker 6 for 95). Rain interfered with play.

Glamorgan vs. Leicester.—Leicester 268 and 148 (Mercer 4 for 47, Ryan 5 for 43). Glamorgan 132 (Astill 5 for 42, Geary 4 for 46) and 117 for 3.

Northants vs. Warwick.—Northants 377 (Timms 128, Wyatt 5 for 76). Warwick 354 (Parsons 171, Jupp 6 for 112).

Somerset vs. Sussex.—Sussex 194 and 89 for 3. Somerset 110 (Gilligan 5 for 59, Tate 4 for 41). Rain interfered with play.

Surrey vs. the Australians.—The Australians 432 for 9 declared (Ryder 104, Peach 4 for 81). Owing to rain there was no play before lunch.—Reuter's Special.

COMMERCE AND FINANCE

RS. 161 CRORES FAVOURABLE BALANCE OF TRADE; LOWER RATE OF EXCHANGE; FIRM YARN MARKET—COTTON FIRM—GOLD, SILVER & SHARES STEADY.

(Special Review For "The Chronicle.")

BOMBAY, July 30.

Easy conditions in the Money Market, very good sales of Indian cotton goods, firm buying of cotton by the Japanese, a lower Exchange rate, a favourable balance of trade to the extent of Rs. 161 crores, steady Gold, Silver and Securities, and a firm Share Market—these have been the notable features of this week.

EXCHANGE EASIER.

Exchange rate has been lowered to 1s. 5-7/8d. from to-day—after continuing steady at 1s. 5.29/32d. almost for the whole of the week. American Exchange is 4.86¼, which shows very little fluctuation. The francs have been steady, after improving to 197 to £1, it is quoted at 203. Rupee rates in India being: Bank's selling D. D. 1414, Bank's buying D. D. 1534 (for Rs. 100). The Franc had gone down because of bad financial situation in France, where people had lost confidence, as to the Government repaying their debts, which had enormously increased, due to military operations in Morrocco. M. Poincare seems to have secured public confidence, by his determination to wield the economy "axe" energetically.

A SIMLA 'APOLOGIA.'

The Exchange and Currency Commission's report, it is declared, would be out on 4th August. Why should the Currency and Finance authorities at Whitehall and Simla cause undue delay in the publication of the important findings? Are they afraid of public criticism for their unfavourable opinions, about which the public have a reasonable suspicion against them. The Secretary of State for India should have published the findings two weeks back. In view of the unfavourable findings of the Exchange and Currency Commission, which has fixed the rate of exchange at 1s. 6d., to all intents and purposes, there has already commenced "apologia" for this novel rate, which has been the favourate exchange rate of the present Finance Member, Sir Basil Blackett. A special correspondent from Simla glibly talks of Indians getting 18 annas for a Rupee!—on account of this new rate. What a Daniel come to judgment! Forgetting quite conveniently, that this new Exchange rate would bring 12½ per cent. less, for the poor "ryots," who are the real backbone of the Indian nation, this propagandist indulges in such silly reasonings as, the farmer would get his cloth cheaper, by 12½ per cent.! Why should the Indian farmer think of buying 'foreign' cloth only, which is more or less dearer than his own Indian cloth, and would last much less because of its thinness? Or are we here to offer an enormous indirect bounty of Rs. 6 crores or more to Lancashire, on our imports of Rs. 60 crores? Who would pay the cost? Surely, the Indian "ryot" It is to be remembere that the "ryot" is first to be muleted to the extent of 12½ per cent., on his export of about Rs. 380 crores of produce to foreign countries, in order to balance our budget and get a cheaper foreign cloth in compensation for his terrible loss! This is virtually a new tax of 12½ per cent., in order to benefit the consumer remembering that the foreign consuming interests are there to the extent of Rs. 380 crores.

"FAVOURABLE" BALANCE OF 161 CRORES!

Much capital is made of our so-called "favourable" trade balance of Rs. 161 crores in merchandise, to show that India is prosperous. This is a make believe. People should remember that the Indian Budget is balanced by a 'trick' in the form of manipulation of "Exchange," so as to keep it as near to 1s. 6d. as possible, together with high "taxation"—which is unbearable, looking to stark unemployment and general poverty of the people as a whole—which "taxation" is not even lessened, though seven long years have passed since the war ended! The flow of raw materials to foreign countries—because, we have not the power to manufacture them—is not a sign of prosperity but its reverse.

GOLD AND SILVER STEADY.

Gold and Silver were steady, after going down, now and again, owing to pressure from the Bears.

The Silver Market showed much fluctuation, owing to big transactions by 'Bull' interests, who made heavy sales last week, and who now and then covered their sales. We are informed that a Japanese Bank was buying to cover her sales. Hence, though the market opened weak to-day, the rate improved to Rs. 67/8 for 1st settlement. America was selling and China buying in the London market.

The Exchange rate having gone down to 1s. 5-7/8d. to-day—the gold market was firm, there being steady buying by a well-known Marwari "Bull" operator, hence the 1st settlement rate improved to Rs. 21-8-3 which was the highest for the week.

The offtake of Silver 110 bars per day, and of Gold about 12000 tolas a day. Shipment of Silver from London this week is £55,000.

SHARES AND SECURITIES STEADY.

Mill shares were firm, though the market was a bit easier to-day.

The highest rates, those of yesterday, were:—

		Rs.
Nagpore	...	525
B. Dyeing	...	900
Century	...	385
Swadesh	...	500
Fazal	...	881
New Great	...	315

and so on.

The Indian Mills sold from 30,000 to 35,000 bales of cloth, to the various dealers in the Cloth Market; this together with better yarn sales was the cause of firmness in the Stock Exchange.

Easy money in Bombay was the chief cause of steady tone of the securities market.

Inter-Bank call money was quoted at 1¼ per cent. while call money for outside use was at 2 per cent., 3 months 2¼ per cent., 6 months 2¾ per cent., and 12 months 4½ per cent.

Imperial Bank Rate remains unchanged at 4 per cent.

FOOTBALL.

HARWOOD LEAGUE

'G. I. P. MATUNGA BEAT "TIMES."

For the second time this season the G. I. P. Matunga beat the Times of India by the narrow margin of a single goal. The game was a very even one and half time arrived with a blank score sheet. In the second half however the Railwaymen obtained a goal from a corner kick which lodged the ball straight into the net. Muller, the well-known sortsman turned out for the press men.

G. I. P. Matunga ..... 1 goal.
Times of India ..... Nil.

ANOTHER FARCE.

The match between the Matunga Hindus and R. A. M. C. proved to be a farce, the latter winning by sixteen goals to one, a score which will indicate the nature of the game better than any pen. Conditions were all against the Hindus.

R. A. M. C. ..... 16 goals.
Matunga Hindus ..... 1 goal.

Referee—Mr. Tilley.

TO-DAY'S MATCH.

R. A. vs. Y. M. C. A.—Cooperage.

WORKERS' DELEGATE TO GENEVA

MR. DAUD'S RETURN

Mr. M Daud, M.L.C. the Indian Workers' Delegate to the 9th International Labour Conference sailed from Marseilles by S.S. "Malwa" on the 23rd July and will reach Bombay by S.S. "Razmak" on the 6th August. He will meet Mr. N. M. Joshi M.L.A. and Mr. Atheide, the President of the Bombay Seamen's Union and will address a meeting of the Seamen of Bombay explaining his work at the Geneva Conference. After staying in Bombay for a short time he will reach Calcutta on the 13th August.—A. P.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

(Through Cotton Telegraphic Information Service, Ismail Bldg., Hornby Road.)

OCTOBER.

30th July, 1926

Previous Closing Rate	17.87
To-day's Opening Rate	17.80
Difference	—.07
To-day's Closing Rate	17.69
Difference	—.18

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

OCTOBER.

30th July, 1926.

Previous Closing Rate	9.44
To-day's Opening Rate	9.43
Difference	—.01
To-day's Closing Rate	9.44
Difference	nil

Khandi	329-8-0
Sewri	329-8-0

COTTON "FIRM"

INDIAN STOCKS LOWER

GOOD JAPANESE OFF-TAKE.

BOMBAY, July 30.

The whole of this week, the cotton market has showed continued firmness. The causes thereof were:—

(1) Damage by heavy rains and insects, together with a lower crop estimate in America. Hence, speculative buying in New York.

Messrs. Norden cables a 68.5 crop estimate: their estimate on 29th June was 75.5.

(2) Continued very good off-take by the Japanese. India sold Rs. 62 crores worth of cotton in 1925-26 and the Japanese bought roughly about two-thirds of the same. They are as good buyers, even this year.

(3) Good sales by Indian mills of their cotton goods—hence, their buying support.

(4) Lesser stock in Bombay. Hence the spot market shows more firmness, than the "futures" one.

The receipts this year up-to-date are 32,41,942 bales, as compared to 35,83,142 bales same time last year.

We are not sure of continued strength of New York Cotton markets it would possibly show reaction—due to profit-taking by "bull" speculators. Bombay Market may show a sympathetic reaction. But on the whole, we don't think it would go down much lower.

The highest rates of the week were as follows:—

		Rs.
Broach July	...	349
Broach April	...	332
Oomra Dec/Jan.	...	319½
New York Oct.	...	10.03

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2	...	4 6	5 3
4	...	5 9	7 3
6½	...	7 0	7 9
8½	...	7 0	8 3
10½	...	8 6	9 0
12½	...	8 9	9 6
14½	...	9 0	9 9
16½	...	10 0	11 0
20½	...	10 6	11 6

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SATURDAY, JULY 31, 1926.

TILAK ANNIVERSARY.

All India will celebrate to-morrow the sixth anniversary of Lokamanya Bal Gangadhar Tilak. The 1st of August 1920 was a day of universal mourning in India. But there was then a great sustaining thought that the whole country was as one man marching straight to Swaraj. To-day the sad memory still remains, the sadder because we have lost that unity, though for a time. For a time; for, the wider the component parts of the country stray, the more acutely is the wrench felt. And so long as that feeling remains, however concealed under the resentments of the hour, we may yet hope the parts will draw together and once more coalesce. That process can be hastened if, as we contemplate the life and work of the Lokamanya, we imbibe something of that pure and lofty nationalism to which he subordinated everything else, of that steadfast loyalty to the Congress which was his cardinal creed in any discussion of programmes, and something, too, of that uncompromising spirit of resistance with which he carried on a life-long battle with the bureaucracy. "If you have not the power of active resistance", he said on a memorable occasion at Calcutta, "have you not the power of self-denial and self-abstinence in such a way as not to assist this foreign Government to rule over you?" And he added, "if you can do that by your united efforts, you are free from to-morrow". On the positive side, it is well known he vigorously supported Swadeshi, National Education, anti-liquor propaganda and removal of untouchability. The Congress programme of 1921 was but the logical extension of the programme of the Lokamanya. The march to Swaraj is to-day impeded and we have been pressed back a little. But it will be treason to the memory of the lost leader we mourn if we take any step calculated to weaken the spirit of resistance in awakening which he spent his life or to convert the leaders of opposition into a limb or ally of the bureaucracy with which he waged a relentless war. The only way to honour the memory of the Lokamanya is for all the straying forces to hark back to their own citadel, the Congress, to replenish the sinews of war by adding to the Tilak Memorial Swaraj Fund, and thus equipped, to carry on throughout the country propaganda for Swadeshi including khaddar, National Education, Prohibition and the removal of untouchability. It is such fruitful work that will lead us nearer to our birth right, Swaraj.

AN INADEQUATE REMEDY.

The Hon. Mr. Jadhav made a dramatic discovery during the discussion in the Bombay Legislative Council on Mr. Bole's Bill, which seeks to amend the law relating to hereditary emoluments. The Damocles' sword was hanging, the Education Minister said, on the heads of the Non-Brahmins and Mr. Bole's Bill was an attempt to do away with that sword. We are not aware that even amongst the followers of Mr. Jadhav there is much anxiety displayed about the operation of that sword which the hated Brahmin is said to be perpetually holding over the Non-Brahmin in the shape of claiming his hereditary emoluments as a "Watandar" Hindu priest, because in normal practice the relations between the Brahmin priests and the Non-Brahmins in the villages remain cordial, the "hymn of hate" not having yet penetrated to rural parts of this Presidency.

There is no doubt however, that the principle underlying Mr. Bole's measure is sound. Under modern conditions no class of persons can claim monopoly rights solely on the ground of caste or birth, except, of course, the Covenanted White Brahmins who have managed to exclude themselves from the operation of this healthy principle simply because they monopolise the political power. All the talk about "spiritual slavery" and "liberty of conscience" in which Mr. Bole indulged was, however, irrelevant to the issue, as such slavery does not exist nor is there the slightest encroachment upon "liberty of conscience" or interference with it on the part of the Brahmin priest. What he has a right to demand at present is that he must be paid his emoluments whether his services are utilised or not. That is an untenable position, the folly of holding to which the educated Brahmin priest will readily recognize. Mr. Bole's measure simply destroys his hereditary right making it *optional* for the "yajaman", the person who requires the priestly ministrations, to employ his services, and not *obligatory* as it is, in effect, under the present legislation. But the point is whether this negative reform will help in the realisation of the object Mr. Bole has in view, that is, in attaining that "self-determination" in religion which he advocates. Is it not high time that Hindu Society took up, for comprehensive consideration, the whole question of creating a better type of priesthood which, by its learning and its essentially religious outlook on life, will compel Hindus to give it the high status which is its due? Why should there be no co-ordinated attempt to have Theological Colleges under the supervision of a representative commission on which sit the delegates chosen by the Brahmins, the Non-Brahmins and the "Depressed" classes, and the Shankaracharyas, so that Hindus in the Presidency will have a trained and learned priesthood whose services may be available at emoluments settled upon by the Commission for all religious occasions?

It is deplorable that a good deal of heat was generated in the debate by the importation of irrelevant matter and indulgence in unseemly abuse by some of our legislators who should have known better. The petitions against the measure which Mr. Deo presented to the Council before launching into his exhaustive criticism of Mr. Bole's method of securing "freedom of conscience", came not only from the "Joshis" but also from the Non-Brahmins. This indicates that *Sanatani* Hindus are divided amongst themselves in regard to the discovery of a particular remedy which can be most equitably applied to remove the grievance which a number of Non-Brahmins have in this matter. There is no doubt that the discussion in the Council lost a good deal in utility because of the unedifying exhibition of sectarian jealousy. It is incumbent on the leaders of Hindu Society, whether Brahmins or Non-Brahmins, to explore every opportunity of a just solution which will abolish rights and emoluments based merely on the hereditary principle. But in their zeal for reform they must take care that those who have enjoyed those rights, those who are, as in the case of the "Joshis", poor on the whole, are not thrown to the wolves. The leader of the Swarajist party in the Council adopted a reasonable attitude in frankly informing that body that he was not making the Bill a party matter. His followers were free to vote as they wished. In a speech, which was distinguished by a welcome absence of invective and a detached survey of the whole position of Watandars, he declared that the measure was not necessary. We cannot agree with this view but we feel confident that a more equitably conceived measure can be produced if Mr. Bole seeks the assistance of those Brahmin leaders who are agreed that the principle underlying the Bill is sound, and if he realises the justice of compensating those "Joshis" whose Watan lands are so meagre in economic productivity that they cannot live solely upon this source, after being deprived of their emoluments.

EVADING THE RESPONSIBILITY

Mr. Thomas, Colonial Secretary in the Labour Government in England, asked the Baldwin Government whether they were prepared to agree to his suggestion that a Conference composed of representatives from the Indian, the South African and the British Governments should be called to thresh out the Indian question. Mr. Amery's reply will confirm the apprehension in India and amongst South African Indians that the Baldwin Government wish to wash their hands off with regard to the Asiatic question in South Africa leaving the Government of India and the Union Government to decide the matter between themselves. Mr. Amery replied that the two parties had got into contact without the Imperial Government's intervention and he deprecated any interference. It is, of course, an advantage gained that the South African Government are prepared to negotiate a settlement with the Government of India. But a satisfactory settlement can only be arrived at between equal parties, each of whom has a sanction behind its representation. India, so long as she is denied freedom, has no sanction except the guarantee of the Crown's protection of her people's honour and property on which their loyalty to the King-Emperor is based. Mr. Amery forgets that in the eyes of the Indian people what he considers an "interference" is the clear duty of the Imperial Government to intervene by recommending to the King-Emperor to exercise his right of veto if necessary, when one part of the British Commonwealth seeks to injure the interests, and in the case of India, also the self-respect, of any other part. The Imperial Government cannot avoid their responsibility by the utterance of amiable sentiments about non-interference. Mr. Joshi, whose article we publish elsewhere refers to the fear which Indians in South Africa entertain regarding the success of the ensuing Round Table Conference. Mr. Amery's reply will deepen that fear.

THE FOURTH TEST.

Another Test Match has come and gone with the inevitable and unsatisfactory result, a draw. A question was asked some days ago whether the Test Matches would be a farce. The answer is obvious. A cursory glance back at this season's record shows one complete wash-out, one draw in favour of England, one draw in favour of Australia, and now another draw which even lacks the poor consolation of the appendage "in favour of". The first day of the fourth Test proved to be quite impossible for play owing to weather conditions, and the remaining two days were not sufficient for even completing one innings. And still we hear the cry "Why should we upset the old three day rule?" An extension of the time limit, it is said, will make cricket dull and unattractive. Anyone could plug on stolidly and stonewall for hours. To what purpose however? Indeed, this seems to be in the nature of a strong argument against the old rule. Batsmen, who indulge in these tactics, have more scope and meet with greater success under the existing conditions. Nothing could be more annoying for spectators than to realise that a match must end in a draw owing to shortage of time. The stonewalling habit cannot be eradicated by time restriction. That duty must be left to the spectators themselves.

It may be the task of one team to defeat another in three days, but a little consideration will show that any ordinary English or Australian Test side will experience no difficulty in refusing to be beaten in that time; and thus there is no reflection cast upon a side which is robbed of victory by a draw. People may argue at great length in favour of retaining the old rule, but it must be acknowledged that this only reflects a conservative mentality, a love for "old wives, old wine and old friends". There is some consolation, however, in the latest decision of the Imperial Cricket Conference to play the last Test Match to a finish. Lovers of cricket can at least derive the satisfaction of seeing both teams at their best, unfettered by trivial restrictions. The fourth Test has served to bring out one big truth, to wit, that English cricketers are as good as the Australians. Comparing the batting performances of both sides, one is struck by the difference in the main characterstics. The visitors possess two or three batsmen who can be relied on to put up a big score, but the rest do not inspire any confidence. Macartney gave a brilliant exhibition in scoring 109 runs, and Woodfull did not fall short of expectations when he scored 117, though his batting was not as attractive as that of his colleague. The English sheet, on the other hand, though it is lacking in centuries, shows consistent scoring right down the list, a pleasing feature which proves that given the confidence, English batsmen can punish the opposing bowling. So far an unaccountable nervousness seemed to have pervaded English Test teams, but now a renewal of confidence has exposed the weaknesses of the visitors, a fact which should prove useful in future matches. Hobbs was his usual reliable self and Woolley gave a delightful exhibition of hard hitting. But the success of Tyldesley was especially pleasing to the numerous enthusiasts who had advocated his inclusion in the team. Root and Stevens worked wonders with the ball, the former, frequently, being almost unplayable. Tate did not do as well as was expected, but this may be owing to the fact that the Aussies have learnt to respect a bowler who worked havoc with their wickets at home.

Notes of the Day.

A Brave Fight.

The latest information about the coal strike indicates again how ineffective is the Baldwin Government's policy in reaching a successful solution in this bitter and long-drawn out issue between employer and employed. The "local agreements" which were to work the mischief of creating a division in the ranks of the strikers have failed to do so even in Warwickshire where the resistance of the miners appeared to have weakened at first. But the visit of Mr. Cook to the district has put heart into the men and it is not likely that in any mining district they will give in. Meanwhile one fact alone stands out and it is a fact which will hasten the downfall of the Conservative Government. It is the incompetancy of Mr. Baldwin to pursue a constructive policy. He just wobbles along and brings in legislation which he cannot defend, before the Opposition.

Tweedledum and Tweedledee.

In England they are all a happy family united in opinion and purpose when it is a question of doing good to the great "Dependency," India. Lord Birkenhead makes a speech and furiously denies the charge that the Reforms were at the bottom of the communal disputes and that the bureaucracy follows a policy of "divide and rule." Lord Reading entirely agrees with Lord Birkenhead. The "Daily Telegraph" faithfully echoes the "Master's Voice" and sapiently observes that after six troubled years British administration in India "rose manifestly very much on top." Sir Michael O'Dwyer agrees. It is a case of Tweedledum and Tweedledee. The avowed and irrepressible champion of the Anglo-Indan Die-Hards imagines he can carry the warfare right into the enemy camp by challenging Lord Olivier to secure statistics of deaths and casualties due to sectarian strife. Sir Michael O'Dwyer knows very well that no Indian of any shade of political thought, excepting the Jo-Hukumis, has any doubt about the anxiety of the bureaucracy to exploit communal differences to consolidate its own power. But that does not prevent the Birkenheads, and the O'Dwyers and the leader-writers in the Tory press from continuing in their hectoring bullying attitude. Only one thing will, and that is the determination of the Indian people to have nothing to do with sham "Reforms" and to refuse to play into the hands of the agents of British Imperialism.

His Holiday.

It is a pity that Sir Chimanlal Setalvad feels obliged to take a three or four months' holiday out of India just at this particular juncture when the Back Bay Committees are to meet and when his presence in the country would be helpful. He was in charge of the Development Department, whose activities have landed this Presidency in a financial mess, a calamity out of which it will not escape even for a generation, so heavy are the annual interest charges alone it will have to pay year after year for the colossal sums wasted in Lloyd's Folly. The various committees which are sitting now to investigate the extent of that Folly could have found few witness better able to enlighten them with regard to certain of its phases than Sir Chimanlal.

Promoting Agriculture!

Lord Irwin has evinced great interest in Indian agriculture. The Secretary of State for India has declared over and over again that agriculture is our premier industry and requires far greater attention than manufacture. England looks askance at our manufacturing industries. She is only happy when we talk of agricultural development. She is luke-warm when we show eagerness for manufacturing expansion as well. It is, however, amusing to notice the great enthusiasm displayed by our rulers for the development and welfare of agriculture. It does not strike them as incongrous to pretend to help agriculture when they have deliberately penalised our producer to the extent of 12-1/2 per cent. by raising the exchange from 16d. to 18d. to the rupee. For every one sterling of produce he will now receive Rs. 13/8 instead of Rs. 15 which he used to get at 16d. to the rupee. This is how they pretend to promote agriculture!

Where is the Limit?

In discharging Ganesh Mahadeo Patwardhan, head clerk of the Municipal Workshop at Foras Road, who was charged with criminal misappropriation and theft of municipal money, the Sixth Presidency Magistrate expressed a significant opinion. He said that it appeared from the evidence that the witnesses Palmerino and Samant had more to do with the handling of the money and rendering account for it than the accused and that greater suspicion rested on them than on the accused. The evidence of Samant, he pronounced to be extremely unsatisfactory and incredible. In view of this fresh off-shoot of the Municipal corruption affair, it is necessary for the Commissionr to make further searching inquiries into the matter and leave no room for suspicion.

VICEROY AT POONA.

RECEPTION OR DECEPTION?

(BY B. F. BHARUCHA).

II

So the Viceroy has entered the capital of the Peshwas, and is busy conversing with the Governor at Ganeshkhind. The "Times" in describing the entry styles it as a grand "Reception"! Was it really a reception by the people, or a sad deception to the Viceroy? Let facts speak for themselves.

Why No Municipal Address?

If the reception to Lord Irwin was grand, it must have been from the people. But the people's chosen representatives—the City Fathers—did not vote an Address to Lord Irwin, despite all the manoeuvres of the "Johukmis!" Why was thta, please? The Poona Municipality, as any other Municipality in India, can have nothing personal against Lord Irwin, whose utterances are marked by a ring of sincerity and serenity. But the people's opposition is against the existing system of administration. And unless that system alters, or Lord Irwin rises to the height of the occasion and makes a public endeavour to mend it, he cannot in all fairness expect hearty co-operation of the people.

Why Rafiuddin was Shut Out?

Unless the Reception was official, and unless the Muslim Address to Lord Irwin was semi-official, why was Maulvi Rafiuddin shut out from the Government House, when the Muslim Deputation was entering it? The Maulvi is not an extremist. Why, he has been a loyalist! Lord Irwin, do you know, that he was a Tutor to the late Queen Victoria for many years; that he has been a member of the Legislative Council; and that he has been an unsparing critic of the Nationalists? And yet, it is significant, that a man of his position and standing is kept out of the Government House, simply on the bidding of a recent Knight, who is noted for presenting addresses to the incoming and outgoing Viceroys and Governors! Could such a treatment have ever been meted out to a Conservative M.P. at the Buckingham Palace? No, Lord Irwin, no. The official Receptions are fine in form; but they are Deceptions in reality. As an earnest student of men and matters, will you, Lord Irwin, forego these Receptions? If so, it will save you all the time and trouble of meeting the "pets" of the bureaucracy, and save a poor country like India from all the avoidable expenses of pomp and show and pageantry, which by your temperament you dislike, and which no longer impresses or attracts the people of India to day.

Communal Representation Must Go.

It is, indeed, most painful to find from Lord Irwin's reply to the Muslim Address, that in the opinion of H. E. communal representation is necessary at present! May I tell H. E. plainly, that if he appeals to the leaders of Hindus and Muslims to sink all differences, and at the same time if he holds, that communal franchise is unavoidable at present, then H. E. is unconsciously moving in a circle, which is contagious and vicious! And unless Lord Irwin and his Government drop this communal franchise, all their earnest appeals for communal concord will be looked upon by all impartial men as meaningless and fruitless. If a non Indian Government upholds the principle of communal franchise, despite all the opposition of Nationalist India the only conclusion can be that that Government is utterly ignorants or callous. And which responsible man can say to-day, that the Government of India is an ignoramus? Lord Irwin, if you want communal peace in India, then let me say plainly, that Communal Franchise must go.

Whom H. E. Should Meet.

Besides those, whom Ganeshkhind House might have invited to meet Lord Irwin, may I suggest a few more names, as H. E. is anxious to know the truth about India? Regarding the ruinous Reclamation, Messrs. Lalji Naranji, Manu Subedar and K. F. Nariman's interviews will be an eye-opener to H. E. As regards the Textile Industry, Sir Nassarwanji Wadia, Messrs. N. B. Saklatwalla and Matharadas and Sir Victor Sassoon will be quite capable of presenting the Agent's case; whilst Messrs. Joshi, Ginwalla and Jhabvalla will place the Labour case. As regards the Economic Unrest in the country, Prof. K. T. Shah, Messrs. B. F. Madon and L. R. Tairsee will give a vivid picture of the realities. Whilst as regards the political situation, Sir Dinshaw Petit, Messrs. N. C. Kelkar, S. M. Paranjpe, and M. R. Jayakar will tell H. E. how the Government of India and of England is primarily responsible for the present acute situation in the land. Lord Irwin, even at this very early date, India is impressed with your sincerity. If you only keep the bureaucracy in its place, meet the real Representatives of the people, and endeavour earnestly to alleviate their condition, your task will be well begun, and it will end in concord and union. Amen!

INDIANS IN S. AFRICA

BRITAIN NOT TO INTERFERE

TWO COUNTRIES TO SETTLE THE ISSUE

LONDON, July 29.

In the course of his speech in the House of Commons during the second reading of the Appropriation Bill, Mr. Thomas mentioned that when he was in South Africa he had suggested that a Conference should be called at which South Africa, India and the Imperial Government would be represented to thresh out the Indian question not only in the national but the Imperial sense. He asked whether Government was prepared to endorse the suggestion and whether steps would be taken to give effect to it.

Mr. Amery remarked that the parties concerned had got into contact without the Imperial Government's intervention and declared that moderation and wisdom of the Indian deputation to South Africa had made a good impression. He traced the subsequent developments adding that the whole atmosphere was better because we had avoided interference and because the parties directly concerned—with a sense of responsibility firstly regarding their own peoples and also for the common interests of the Empire—had got into close touch.

LABOUR REPRESENTATION IN ASSEMBLY.

Mr. Scurr was responsible for a large batch of Indian questions in the House of Commons. The following were the main points in Lord Winterton's replies:—It was not proposed at present to make provision for definite representation of the labouring classes in the Assembly because any such additions would necessitate increased number of elected seats as the proposition was legally fixed and there was at present no case for it. He added that the Assembly debates showed that the labour view-point was vigorously represented.

Regarding the Indo-Ceylonese Conference with reference to Labour conditions in Ceylon, Lord Winterton pointed out that the two Governments were still corresponding and added that statements appearing in the Press must not be accepted as necessarily authentic.—Reuter.

DISTURBANCE AT COLLIERY.

JEERING CROWD ATTACK SAFETY-MEN

LONDON, July 29.

Two thousand men, women and children attacked the safety-men alleged to be working in the colliery at Abertildery. Frying pans, buckets, sauce-pans and stones were among the missiles used. Numerous police thwarted the attempt to prevent the safety-men from coming up the shaft. A jeering crowd followed the safety-men to their homes.

The new National Executive of the Miners' Federation met in London to-day, to consider the report to be presented to the Delegate Conference to-morrow. The constitution of the Executive has been considerably changed. Thirteen old members have been dropped out, but Mr. Herbert Smith and the other officials have been re-elected. The Executive will submit to the delegates all the information regarding the position in the various coal-fields, leaving the delegates to decide whether or not to continue the struggle.—Reuter.

BISHOPS' FORMULA.

DISCUSSED BY MINERS

LONDON, July 29.

The National Miners' Delegate Conference in London considered the reports from districts, particularly the Midlands where it was declared a drift-back to work had now practically stopped. The Conference also discussed the memorandum of Executive recommending the adoption of the proposals of the Bishops and the Free Church leaders providing for the immediate resumption on pre-strike conditions, negotiattion of national settlement within four months and for disagreements existing thereafter to be referred to an arbitrator. Mr. Cook and other leaders however advised the delegates that the Federation would not agree to the question of hours being referred to an arbitrator.—Reuter's Special.

MINING INDUSTRY BILL

LONDON, July 29.

The House of Lords passed the second reading of the Mining Industry Bill by 43 votes to 17 after defeating the motion of Lord Banbury for its rejection.—Reuter.

MINERS' DELEGATION TO AMERICA

LONDON, July 29.

The Miners' Executive has appointed a delegation which will leave for America on 31st July to inform the American Trade Unionists regarding the miners' case and raise funds.—Reuter's Special.

AERIAL TRAGEDY IN IRAQ.

KING'S SYMPATHY.

LONDON, July 29.

The King has telegraphed to Sir Samuel Hoare: "Shocked to learn of terrible accident in Iraq resulting in the loss of valuable lives. Please send me any further information. I hope the injured persons are doing well. Please convey expression of my true sympathy to the relatives."—Reuter.

IMPERIAL CONFERENCE.

PLEA FOR REPRESENTATION OF OPPOSITIONS

COLONIAL DEBATE IN COMMONS.

LONDON, July 29.

In the House of Commons initiating the Dominion and Colonial debate during the second reading of the Appropriation Bill, Mr. Thomas said he hoped the Imperial Conference would explore the possibility of securing representation of the Oppositions at future conferences. He emphasised the desirability of developing inter-Imperial trade deprecating the people preferring to deal with Russia. He recalled the Government's purchase of the Australasian and South African wool crop of 1917 which reduced the price of wool, made a profit of 66 millions and returned several millions to the growers. It was a tremendous bargain and encouragement to the Dominions. If there was a practical way of helping the producer and the consumer that was a matter Mr. Amery should discuss at the Conference.

Replying to Mr. Thomas, Mr. Amery said he thought the idea of the Opposition representation did not commend itself to the Dominions. It was also difficult because the bulk of the deliberations dealt with the executive policy for which only Governments could undertake responsibility. He emphasised the non-party spirit in which the British foreign policy was carried out. Nevertheless it would be valuable to find a method of getting general assent on other matters, the success of which depended on future Parliaments. He thought the Empire Parliamentary Association and development of delegations under the Association's auspices might contain the nucleus capable of developing to meet the needs to which Mr. Thomas referred.

MORE CONTINUOUS CONSULTATIONS.

As regards the more continuous consultation by the presence in England of representatives of the Dominions as channels of communication between the Imperial and the Dominion Governments he reiterated that it was a matter for the Dominion Governments, but the British Government was ready to supply any representatives so appointed by the Dominions whether the High Commissioners or others with all information secret and confidential accessible to them; also to the Prime Ministers when they were here as members of the Imperial Conference and they could be in close personal touch with the Colonial Secretary, the Foreign Secretary or any other Cabinet member they wished.

Continuing, Mr. Amery said that the Empire Marketing Board with the help of valuable reports of the Imperial Economic Committee had been able to start a number of valuable lines of development in the form of publicity and research. £25,000 had been allotted to furtherance of the valuable research work at Cambridge with regard to cold storage, £10,000 were being allotted to research at the Rowlatt Institute, Aberdeen, into malnutrition among cattle. He believed the enquiry would throw very valuable light on the problem and might add millions to the value of agricultural produce of the Empire. Government and the cotton industry were each allotting £21,000 to the Imperial College of Agriculture, Trinidad, for investigation into the deterioration of fruit in transit. £40,000 were being placed at the disposal of the Minister of Agriculture to investigate into marketing methods in Britain.

The House of Commons passed the second reading of the Appropriation Bill.—Reuter.

OPENS ON OCTOBER 19

LONDON, July 29.

In the House of Commons, Mr. Baldwin announced that he had written a reply as a result of Canada's request for postponement that all Governments concerned had agreed that the Imperial Conference should open on the 19th October.—Reuter.

PROPAGANDA THROUGH CINEMA.

FOR RECEPTION OF WORLD TEACHER

OMMEN, July 29.

Addressing the Theosophical Congress of the Star in the East Mrs. Besant said that the chief work of the Order hitherto, was preparing for the coming of the world teacher. That stage was nearing completion. When the world teacher came, the work of the Order would pass into his hands. The most important thing for the members at present, was to preserve an open mind and carry into all their activities of life, a spirit aiming at friendship and co-operation with all and to work for the advancement of human welfare, regardless of religious and social division.

Speaking at the camp fire, Krishnamurti said the secret of happiness resides in the understanding of eternity and a detachment from worldly life, forgetting self in the development of love for others.

An international cinema film service is being organised for worldwide propaganda on behalf of the Order.—Reuter.

WATANDAR PRIESTS' BILL.

PASSES SECOND READING.

MR. BOLE ON PAYING OFF OLD SCORES.

A NUMBER OF AMENDMENTS THROWN OUT

(By Our Special Representative.)

POONA, July 30.

After question time the fight on the Watandar Hindu Priest's Bill continued as strenuously as on the two previous days and the contestants showed no mood to compromise on any point.

Dr. Velkar's speech, coming as it did; from a non-Brahmin threw a good deal of light on the whole situation, but it brought no sort of understanding between the opposing parties. The bitterness was there throughout and it was a forlorn fight that Mr. Joshi was carrying on against the measure, for the forces arrayed against him were formidable and overwhelming. There was no intention on either side to give or receive quarter.

The real father of the Bill was watching its progress from the visitors' gallery, for it was Mr. A. B. Lathe, now the Diwan of Kolhapur, who had first introduced the measure in the Legislative Assembly. He was watching with great solicitude the progress of his favourite child through the Council and glancing smiles of approval on his followers as he is one of the chiefs of the non-Brahmin Party doing his bit for it in other spheres of life but equally valuable from the Party's standpoint.

The second reading of the Bill was passed after much discussion and many amendments were then moved but most of them were thrown out. The Government amendment to make the Act operative from April 1928, was adopted by the Council. Mr. Joshi and Mr. Deo moved a number of amendments but as the latter said the triple alliance was too powerful and they were rejected by the Council.

It was decided to-day that the Council should not meet on Saturday and that from Monday next it should meet daily at 1.30 till 7 p.m. until Friday evening when the session will be over. On Tuesday next the Council will meet from 12 to 3 so that a tea party might be given by the members of the Council to the Viceroy in the Council Hall.

PROCEEDINGS IN DETAIL.

When the Council resumed its sitting to-day, at question time replying to Mr. Abdulparker the Hon. Mr Jadhav said the Government had not selected any part of the Presidency for the application of the Sathe-Paranjpye Scheme, as they had accepted the conclusion of the Surve Committee, that its adoption would retard the expansion of primary education. The Government had, however, sanctioned duty allowances on the lines recommended by the Committee.

In reply to Mr. Kelkhor about the Somwadi Tank burst of the Tata Hydraulic Company, the Hon. Mr. Rieu said periodical inspections of such works were made whenever possible, and instructions were issued to the companies concerned for compliance.

Mr. Bole asked as to who represented the Backward Classes on the Cinema Censor Board of the Bombay City. The Hon. Mr Hotson answered that there were no special representatives of the Backward Classes on the Board. The Hindu and Muslim communities including the Backward Classes were represented by Messrs. Mandlik and Barodawala.

OUR PRISONS AGAIN.

Mr. Mansuri asked whether the Government were aware that wheat, the staple food of Gujarat, was withheld of late in the Sabarmati prison. The Hon. Mr. Hotson answered that the change in diet was introduced in all jails to effect economy without impairing the health of the prisoners or making the diet monotonous and would be given again whenever its market price was lower than that of Bajri or Jowari.

Mr. G. I. Patel asked whether the Government were aware that Tatas had consulted the best experts of America, Messrs. Jacobs and Davis who had opined that the Backbay Reclamation would prove disastrous. The Hon. Mr. Cowasji Jehangir replied: When the Scheme was launched the Government were aware of the opinion given to the late Sir Ratan Tata in 1911 and a reference to it was in their records.

Replying to Mr. Patel, Hon. Mr. Jadhav said that investigation was already being made into the properties of indigenous drugs at the Parel Laboratory. The question of recording and studying their effect in hospitals was under consideration. With regard to establishing an Ayurvedic or Unani College it was desrable to defer taking steps in the Bombay Presidency until the results of the Madras College of Indian Medicine were known. The Government did not know whether there was similar college in the United Provinces.

ADMINISTRATIVE DIFFICULTIES.

To Sir I. Rahimtoola, the Hon. Mr. Hotson answered various administrative difficulties had arisen which had compelled the Government to postpone putting the Children's Protection Act into force. As soon as those difficulties could be overcome the Government would give consideration to the questions involved and hoped to be able to take action in the near future.

To a supplementary question by Mr. I. G. Patil whether the Government at this stage believed in the opinion of American experts about the Back Bay Scheme and whether they could test their action by results obtained the Hon. Mr. Cowasji Jehangir made no answer.

DISCUSSION ON WATANDAR BILL.

Resuming discussion on the Watandar Hindu Priest Bill, Dr. M. B. Velkar, said that there was absolutely no demand even from a large part of the non-Brahmins for this Bill. He wished that Mr. Bole had imitated the noble example of Mr. Noor Mahomed. They were passing through critical times in the political history of their country, for on one side they had the bureaucracy and on the other they had communal hatred and any measure fomenting communal dissensions should not me introduced. There was a feeling that this Bill was based on Brahmin hatred and if it were passed, it would increase that hatred.

NEW GODS FOR OLD.

It was said the Bill was doing away with the spirit of slavery, but while doing away with one class of priesthood they were introducing Maratha priesthood. He asked the mover what were the special privileges enjoyed by the Brahmins and if it was their intention to take away the rights of a particular class, they should see that proper compensation was paid to them. They High Court had ruled that if a priest were a booby or a fool he could not claim any emoluments and so long as the non-Brahmins wanted to be admitted as Hindus the Government had no right to interfere with these things and he quoted Lord Birkenhead's speech that the day in support. In the villages the majority of non-Brahmins believed in these things and liberty of conscience did not mean that they should do away with the rights of other people without compensation. This was a fight between different sections of the Hindu community and he asked the Muslims to keep aside for what would the Muslims feel if the Hindus interfered in their sectional quarrels.

The British Government were not a National Government and they had no right to interfere in their religion.

PAYING OFF OLD SCORES.

Mr. A. N. Surve, supporting said whether the time had not come for coming to an amicable settlement, for if they went on fighting like this, they would never be able to do that and their relations would never improve. It was absolutely necessary for them to put together their heads, to see whether they could not come to a settlement. He complained that a great deal of wrong propaganda was being carried on at the time of Shivaji's coronation. The Brahmins refused to perform the ceremony because Shivaji was a Kshatriya and Shudra, and was not a fit person to wear a crown. His point was that the priests should perform the ceremony as desired by their employers.

Mr. Joshi:—'A priest is not a servant."

Mr. Surve:—"That is a matter of opinion for priest gets his 'fees."

Mr. Joshi:—He gets it for officiating as a priest."

Mr. Bole replying said the Swarajists wanted Swaraj for themselves only and not for others. They had quoted Sambhaji's orders but did they know how his descendents were treated by the Brahmins. In Poona the Peshawas had prohibited Kayasthas from performing the thread ceremony and they had to go to Goa to perform it.

Mr. Saptarshi:—"The mover of the Bill is quoting historical facts which have no bearing on the Bill and he is talking absolutely rubbish."

Mr. Bole:—"No, it is not so (laughter).

BILL PASSES SECOND READING.

The President asked Mr. Bole to confine himself to arguments relevent to the Bill. After he had spoken a little more, the Bill was put to vote and the second reading was carried.

The Bill was then discussed clause by clause.

AMENDMENTS GALORE.

Mr. P. G. Joshi moved that the following be substituted for Clause 2, "that the Act should come into operation in a Taluka only, on a demand in writing, made to the District Collector by at least 60 per cent of the Hindu electors on the Council Electoral Roll of the Taluka or Peta and the application would be published in the Government Gazette."

Mr. G. A. Thomas moved another amendment that the Act should come into operation in the whole Presidency from April 1928.

Both these amendments were discussed together and Mr. Joshi's amendment was negatived and that of Mr. Thomas adopted to Clause 4.

Mr. Joshi moved an amendment that the Mahrattas who wanted to be relieved of Watandar priests should pay them a compensation of Rs. 25 as consolidated damages.

Mr. Deo moved an amendment that a reasonable compensation should be paid.

DR. VELKAR'S AMENDMENT.

Dr. Velkar moved a third amendment that one rupee should be paid as compensation and this was accepted by the other movers. Dr. Velkar said his object in moving the amendment was to test the bonafides of the supporters of the Bill, as he had no doubt that if the non-Brahmans were really honest in what they had said they would agree to pay this small sum to the priest. The amendment was opposed and negatived only 17 voting for and 50 against.

Mr. Deo's next amendment that a nominal payment should be made to a Watandar priest was also not accepted.

Mr. R. G. Pradhan moved the addition to Clause 4. of the proviso to the effect that nothing in the clauses should effect the rights of the Watandar priests or an alienee from such a priest except to the extent specified therein. Mr. C. M. Saptarshi seconding, said he had asked Mr. Bole to reply to the point raised by Mr. Pradhan when replying to the debate, but Mr. Bole had become so unbalanced that he said he would do nothing of the kind. The amendment was only suggested with a view to preventing any future mischief to the Joshis. Sir Chunilal had said it was duty of the Government to interfere in such matters but he would ask the Leader of the House how many times had the Government passed measures concerning social matters. After Mr. Dadubhai Desai had spoken, the Council adjourned till Monday next.

BOMBAY SWARAJISTS' DECISION.

PARTY TO ATTEND COUNCIL.

POONA, July 30.

Interviewed by the Associated Press, Mr. Bhopatkar, the leader of the Bombay Council Swarajists, stated that at the meeting of the Bombay Council Swarajists held on the 29th instant it was unanimously decided that in response to the insistent demand of a large section of the electorate, and in view of the very great importance of the question of the primary teachers' salary, female franchise, khot settlement and the revision of land settlement, the Party should attend the Council and participate in the debate thereon in anticipation of the sanction of the Special Committee of the Congress.—A. P.

GREAT HURRICANE HAVOC

STORM ALONG WEST INDIES COAST

BAHAMA ISLANDS DEMOLISHED

LONDON, July 30.

Sandominga.—A terrific hurricane which swept along the West Indies and is passing northwards was responsible for an appalling havoc. According to reports that are now being received from outlying Islands it is estimated that hundred and fifty people have been killed and at least three vessels have been sunk, and hitherto fifty-four bodies have been washed ashore. The group of Islands belonging to Bahamas have been practically demolished and are strewn with wrecked buildings. Damage is said to be four million dollars.—Reuter.

Nassau.—(Bahamas).—Nassau bore the brunt of hurricane. The damage owing to hurricane is estimated at least eight million dollars. Many families have been rendered homeless. Beautiful drives are littered with broken glass and masses of debris. Nevertheless the inhabitants eagerly joined in the search for the picturesque sponge fleet consisting of some 200 small sloops and schooners among which most of the 150 missing persons are believed to be drowned. There were 60 fishing smacks arrayed in the harbour before the storm and of these only three survived. Outer islands suffered considerably. For instance eight running boats were hurled on the beach of one island and smashed to atoms. The crew had previously rowed ashore and s there were no casualties.—Reuter.

FLOODS IN JAPAN.

300 PERSONS DROWNED

LONDON, July 30.

Tokio.—Three hundred persons are missing and are believed to be drowned as the result of the disastrous floods at Nigata where 30,000 acres of ricefields have been destroyed. Hitherto 30 bodies have been recovered.—Reuter.

PERSIAN REPRESENTATIVE TO LEAGUE OF NATIONS

LONDON, July 30.

Geneva.—Prince Arfa will represent Persia at next Assembly of the League of Nations.—Reuter.

FRENCH FRANC IN LONDON

LONDON, July 30.

The French franc in London opened to-day at 201 1|2.—Reuter.

ON OLIVIER'S TESTIMONY.

PLEA OF FAIR COMMENT

DEFENCE IN "FORWARD" CASE.

CALCUTTA, July 28.

The Court of the Chief Presidency Magistrate was crowded to its utmost capacity when the case against Satyaranjan Bakshi, Editor of the "Forward" and printer of the paper was taken up for hearing this afternoon. Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose, Barat-Law, Managing Director of the "Forward," appealed for the Editor and printer, while the Public Prosecutor represented the Crown.

In representing the petition to examine Lord Olivier on commission on behalf of Mr. Bakshi, Mr. Bose said that whatever the evidence of Lord Olivier, it was relevant in the present enquiry, and for that reason it was necessary to read the statement which had been made by His Lordship in the press and the offending article. The allegations contained in the offending article amounted to this that the whole object of British officialdom in India and particularly of that gentleman who was now occupying the position of the acting Governor of Bengal, was to favour Moslem community to use the expression of Lord Olivier. If, contended counsel, I am guilty of sedition Lord Olivier, an ex-Secretary of State for India, was guilty of a grosser sedition.

The Magistrate:—Is that relevant?

Mr. Bose:—It only shows that the comments which I have made have been made in a more magnified form by Lord Olivier.

LORD OLIVIER'S TESTIMONY.

This application, counsel proceeded, was made on behalf of the accused who sought to bring before the Court the testimony of the person whose respectability of position and authority could not be challenged, whose undoubted authority on Indian questions with intimate acquaintance could not be challenged. Therefore, the only question on which the court should be satisfied was whether Lord Olivier was in a position to give relevant material evidence having regard to his position and authority. He would be a bold man to say that Lord Olivier would not be able to give relevant and material evidence so far as the question raised in the article was concerned. Counsel very much wished that Lord Olivier was here in India and gave evidence in court. He knew what would have been the effect of his evidence on the prosecution if Lord Olivier had substantiated the allegations which he had made not in the capacity of an irresponsible nationalist journalist but as an ex-Secretary of State for India. Having regard to the fact that the application was made by the accused who were willing to pay the cost of the Commission and the fact that the Crown was not prejudiced in the least, the application should be granted.

WHAT THEN?

The Magistrate:—Do you want Lord Olivier to say whether it is a fair comment or not?

Mr. Bose:—I want him to prove that it is a fact, that there is a predominant bias in British officialdom in India in favour of the Moslem community.

The Magistrate:—I don't know what the prosecution will say but supposing the prosecution do not challenge the facts what then?

Mr. Bose—If the facts are proved, then it is fair comment.

FROM FRYING-PAN TO FIRE.

The Magistrate:—But if you say a true thing in a way calculated to cause hatred and disaffection towards the Government you come under Section 124-A. That is the law. I foresee that would be the answer of the Crown.

Mr. Bose said that this article expressed disapprobation of the action of the Government in Pabna and one of the charges made was that the "favourite wife" policy was at work. If however, the Public Prosecutor accepted that allegation he would abandon that petition. The Magistrate observed that even if it was a fair comment it would not help the accused if the article had in fact promoted hatred and disaffection towards the Government.

"FAVOURITE WIFE" POLICY.

Mr. Bose:—If my statement is correct I am within the reason of fair comment and up to that moment I am not guilty of sedition.

The Magistrate:—Supposing what you call the "favourite wife" is at work and even if the situation at Pabna is what you have stated, if the article brings the Government into hatred then you come under Section 124-A.

Mr. Bose:—After hearing both sides if you come to the conclusion that by attacking the 'favourite wife' policy of Government, I have committed the offence of sedition, I shall be glad to go to jail because I know that I shall be in good company in making that statement.

The Public Prosecutor contended that neither the Magistrate nor the High Court had power to issue a Commission as asked for. Even if the Magistrate sent for the evidence of Lord Olivier and it came, he could not admit it under the law of the land.

The Magistrate intimated that he would pass orders on Friday. Some formal evidence was then recorded and the hearing of the case was adjourned till 7th August.—A.P.

PETITION REJECTED.

The Chief Presidency Magistrate to-day rejected the petition of Satyaranjan Bakshi, editor of the "Forward", to examine Lord Olivier on commission.

INDIANS IN S. AFRICA

FATE OF ROUND TABLE CONFERENCE.

(BY P. S. JOSHI, JOHANNESBURG.)

South Africa's mentality is obviously anti-imperial. This can be easily discerned by a glance over the present bitter controversy which has been raging throughout the length and breadth of the country over the Flag Problem. While this problem dominates all the issues before the country, it will be a sheer mistake to think that the atmosphere is calm as far as the Asiatic question is concerned.

An Out and Out Anti-Asiatic.

Let me give an illustration. Mr. Tielman Roos, K.C., the Vice-Premier and the Minister of Justice, who wields a commanding influence in the Cabinet, and who is hailed by the Nationalists of the land as the "Lion of the North' and the probable President of the First South African Republic is an out an out Anti-Asiatic. It is due to him that the discrimination has been enforced in the administration of the courts. It is he who is the originator of the South African Insolvency Bill which was passed into law in the last session and which provides for the deportation of the fraudulent foreign insolvents. It is he who is the father of the Prevention of Disorders Bill, more popularly known as the Sedition Bill, which will come up for its second reading in the next session. All the Bills which have emanated from him scent nothing but repression of the minority.

It was first decided that he should accompany the Premier to London for the Imperial Conference in October. But this was cancelled and he was entrusted with the work of looking after the public opinion of the country and cultivating it in favour of the Nationalist Government during the absence of the Premier. This Minister of Justice, who is much concerned about injustice than justice, is now touring the country and lecturing on the Nationalist programme. In a speech delivered at Frankfort Mr. Roos declared to the effect that:

"It was the policy of the South African Party and Labour to leave the matter (Asiatic Bill) over until after the Conference and some of the Nationalists agreed. In any case, the Government were determined to push the Bill through and if they could improve it they would do so".

Indian Persecution to Customs.

In another speech, which was rather more outspoken and clear, delivered at Pietersburg he declared as follows:

"Even the Asiatic Bill, if passed, would not settle the Asiatic Problem completely. We would still have to take steps to prevent our towns from being eaten up by the "Coolie" trader as at present".

Referring to the Insolvency Bill and its bearing on the Asiatics he declared with a hope that:

"In the case of a 'coolie' committing a breach of the law they would give him the chance to use the deportation powers he possessed under that law. . . If they detected any breach of the insolvency law by a 'coolie', however slight, they would at once set the machinery of the criminal law in motion".

A Challenge Answered.

This speaks out fluently the mind of the Nationalists who are in power at the present time. What a model of misrepresentation and inconsistency his speech is! There is nothing of convincing argument in it. His outburst is mischievous and untimely, showing the inimical spirit of an irresponsible Minister. After the conclusion of the evidence tendered before the Select Committee on the Areas Reservation Bill (Asiatic Bill) there was left no misunderstanding on the part of the South African Government as to the truth of the Indian cause and the challenge that the Asiatic was a menace to the country was effectively answered by the Government of India's Deputation which proved to the hilt that the Asiatics were making no headway and further that their trade morality was as high, as that of the Europeans if not higher. It was also proved by them by facts and figures supplied by the South African Government itself that the talk of the trade or industrial menace was a myth.

For instance, Mr. Bajpai, whose share in the postponement of the Asiatic Bill for the next session and the agreement regarding the Round Table Conference is not less than that of any other individual, replied to Mr. Van Hees, a Member of Select Committee, in the course of his answer as follows:

"We take up the challenge that the presence of the Indian affects the European definitely from the point of view of trade, employment and industries. . . . The conclusion we arrived at is, that the Indian trader is making no headway—in some places he has had a setback—and the same is, in the main, true of the industrial competition in Natal. In the Transvaal things are much the same. So our enquiries tend to show that the legislation attempted now is not justified on the basis of the allegation that the Indian continues to oust the European from trade and industry".

Grave Apprehensions.

No furher question was asked on the matter by any of the members of the Select Committee who had no other alternative than to yield to the exaggeration of the so-called Asiatic menace.

Now inspite of all this, when a man like Tielman Roos speaks out as quoted above, there is certainly a ground for fear that the fate of the Round Table Conference hangs on a thread. India has to be on her guard lest she may not give way before the South African aggression. There is not the least possibility that South Africa will give in. All the diplomacy should be put forth by the best selected delegates to Round Table Conference to win the case in India's favour. No settlement is needed which can justify and accept the white superiority. No settlement is acceptable which can force India to lower her head in shame before the world. There should be no yielding on principles which should be kept intact throughout the negotiations. India should fight for victory, because her cause is just and righteous.

SUKKUR BARRAGE PROJECT.

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—In my letter on the Bombay Reclamation and Sukkr Barrage Projects, which appeared in your issue of 27th March, 1926, I presumed that Sir George Buchanan's estimate of 367 lakhs for the Reclamation Scheme had been scrutinised and approved by Lord Lloyd's adviser, Sir F. Gebbie, as the estimate was increased to 400 lakhs before being submitted for sanction to the Government of India in December 1919, with a strong recommendation.

I understand, however, from Sir F. Gebbie whom I met recently that he was not consulted about this Project, which appears to have been sent direct to the Government of India, where, presumably, it was scrutinised and approved by Sir Sydney Crookshank, Secretary to the Government of India, P.W.D.

Sir F. Gebbie, however, is almost entirely responsible for the Sukkur Barrage Project, as, unfortunately for Sindh, he, like his predecessor Sir Thomas Ward, quite misunderstood the advice of the Sukkur Barrage Committee of 1913. Instead of revising the Project in accordance with their advice, as ordered by the Secretary of State. Sir F. Gebbie, in his 1923 Project, adhered to the programme of construction in the financially hopeless 1920 Project, submitted to the Secretary of State by his predecessor, Sir T. Ward.

If the Sukkur Barrage Project is corrected, and carried out in accordance with the Barrage Committee's advice, it will, undoubtedly, be one of the best schemes in India, but if Sir F. Gebbie' scheme is persisted in, the loss to be made good by the Bombay taxpayer will probably be more than ten crores, compared with the three crores loss on the Reclamation Scheme, accepted by the Government of Bombay.—Yours, etc.

THOS. SUMMERS

Edinburgh, July 14.

"DAILY TELEGRAPH'S" ADVICE TO SWARAJISTS.

LONDON, July 29.

The "Daily Teleiraph" commenting on the Lords debate on India says that the great strength of the British administration in India since the war is that it never got rattled, never lost its nerve of fairness and after six troubled years rose manifestly very much on the top. We do not expect the Swarajists to abandon their principles, but we do expect them to work the constitution in a spirit of an opposition which may some day become the Government.—Reuter.

UTILITY OF PARACHUTES

LONDON, July 29.

The utility of parachutes was again illustrated when a collision occurred between two Air Force aeroplanes at a height of 1,000 feet at Andover. Both pilots descended with parachutes safely to earth, but one injured his arm and cheek. Both aeroplanes were wrecked.—Reuter.

CABLE ITEMS.

An influential body of friends and ex-colleagues of Marquess Curzon headed by Mr. Baldwin have signed an appeal for subscriptions not exceeding five guineas to erect a memorial plaque in the Westminster Abbey.—Reuter's Special.

Bearing a special message to the Empire churches given him by the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Bishop of London started to-day on what he described as a modern crusade to promote the work of the church and its co-operation in the Empire settlement. He will visit Canada, the United States, Japan, China, Malaya, Australasia and Ceylon.—Reuter's Special.

The Prince of Wales received Lord Lytton.—Reuter.

French francs closed on Thursday at 202.5 and Belgian at 192.5.—Reuter.

Constantinople.—Numerous Turkish authorities bade farewell to Sir Ronald Lindsay at the time of his leaving for home.—Reuter.

Singapore.—The Japanese training cruisers Yakumo and Idzumo left on Tuesday for Colombo with Princes Fushimi and Yamasrima on board.—Reuter.

APPLICATION REJECTED

CALCUTTA, July 30.

The application for commission to example Lord Olivier in England made by Mr. Satya Ranjan Bakshi and Pulin Behary Dhar, editor and printer respectively of the "Forward" was rejected to-day by the Chief Presidency Magistrate on the ground that there was no provision in the Criminal Procedure Code to issue a commission or a letter of request for examination of a person residing outside India and as such the Court had no power to issue such commission; and, therefore, the relevancy of the evidence sought to be obtained by the petitioners did not arise.—F. P.

BRITISH PRISONERS OF SHEIKH MAHMUD

LONDON, July 29.

In the House of Commons, replying to a question rearding Flying Officer Denny and Aircraftsman Hirst who are alleged to be prisoners of Sheikh Mahmud of Persia for over six months, Mr. Ormsby-Gore said that the High Commissioner at Baghdad and the Chargo d'Affaires at Teheran were doing their utmost to secure their early release. The Persian Government had expressed its determination to assist in every day possible and were taking active steps.—Reuter.

DISPLAY OF VULGAR EXCESS.

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—In the interests of public safety, as well as public decency, I trust you will permit me, through the columns of your journal, to protest against the unseemly and revolting scenes that characterised the proceedings in the Coroner's Court on Thursday during the inquest on the late Mr. Omar Sobhani, and to appeal to the authorities concerned, the police as well as the Coroner, to see that they are not repeated on the next occasion.

In the first place, in the interests of safety, such overcrowding of a court-room as occurred on Thursday, ought not to be permitted and there is no excuse for it having been permitted by those in charge of the Court. From the moment the doors were opened, the court-room was packed to suffocation. Medical students, who appeared to be in the majority, and others, whose concern was only vulgar curiosity, treated the proceedings as though they were at a circus. They climbed on to cup boards and other points of vantage, even invaded the Bench itself, without hindrance, yelled with laughter at the smallest provocation, and with the impartiality of people out for amusement and nothing else, alternately cheered the points made by Coroner and Counsel in their frequent argumentative tussles. Benches crashed and broke amid uproarious hilarity. In the Court the aged father of the deceased, whose presence should have commanded respect, sympathy and consideration from everybody concerned, was completely overwhelmed by a struggling mass of men, old and young, greedy for sensation, whose freely uttered comments on the proceedings were revolting in their levity.

That amid all this pushing, crushing, climbing and struggling by a crowd of people, who numbered many times over the quantity of people for whom there was reasonable accommodation and who were reinforced by the crowd in the verandahs surging at the doors, no serious disaster to life and limb occurred is a miracle. In an experience of courts of law of every kind both in Europe and, this country, extending over thirty years, I have seen many displays of repellant vulgar excess, but never anything to equal the horrifying character of this orgy of enjoyment over a dead man's body.—Yours, etc.,

B. G. HORNIMAN.

Bombay, July 30.

MR. ANDREWS TO SAIL FOR AFRICA

INTERVIEWED BY ASSOCIATED PASS

CALCUTTA, July 30.

Mr. C. F. Andrews, interviewed by a representative of the Associated Press, stated that it was his intention to leave India for South Africa by S. S. Khandalla" sailing from Bombay on September 29 in order to spend some time with the Indian community in South Africa before the Round Table Conference begins in December.

In reference to the statement made by Mr. T. Reydell, Minister of Labour in General Hertzog's Cabinet that no modification of the principles contained in the Asiatic Bill could be expected from the Conference but only alleviation in the application of those principles, Mr. Andrews replied that even if correctly reported Mr. Beydell's statement was clearly his own private opinion. Such a public expression of responsible Cabinet Ministers appeared to be more frequent in South Africa than elsewhere. They did not commit general Hertzog Cabinet but only the individual who made them.

Mr. Andrews left Jamshedpur by the Bombay Mail.—A.P. a

MAHARAJA OF DHAR.

UNTIMELY DEATH.

SOLON, July 30.

His Highness the Maharaja of Dhar who had been ailing for some time with advanced tuberculosis, passed away last night. He was a very enlightened prince and his untimely death is a great loss to his order and the people of his State. He was until the last attended by Dr. Muthu and Col. Hattye, Presidency Surgeon, India.—A. P.

LADY IRWIN VISITS SEVA SADAN

POONA, July 30.

The function in connection with Lady Irwin's visit to the Seva Sadan's Society's head-quarters at Poona in the morning was attended by a brilliant company. Lady Irwin on arrival was received by the Maharanisaheb of Sangli, the President, Mr. Devadhar, the General Secretary. She was taken round the hostels conducted after which she met the company assembled in the Sadan Hall.

LADY IRWIN THANKS.

Lady Irwin in a brief speech thanking the Seva Sadan Society for their invitation said she had heard a great deal about the good work that was being done by the Seva Sadan and she was happy to testify that what she had personally seen showed her, that the reports that had reached her were not exaggerated.—Free Press.

VICE-CHANCELLOR OF CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY.

OPPOSITION TO PROF. SARKAR'S APPOINTMENT.

CALCUTTA, July 29.

A piquant situation has arisen in the Calcutta University over the reported appointment of Prof. Jadhunath Sarkar as its Vice-Chancellor. Sir Ewart Greaves, the present Vice-Chancellor, is due to retire on August 7th and although ordinarily the appointment of a successor is announced officially two months before the existing incumbent is due to retire, it is understood that Sir Ewart as not yet received any official communication from the Government of the appointment of Prof. Sarkar as his successor nor has any notification been made in the Calcutta Gazette concerning Prof. Sarkar's appointment.

SYNDICATE'S MISGIVINGS.

The Associated press, in this connection, learns that immediately after this evening's Special Convocation of the University to confer honorary degree of Doctor of Law on Sir Ewart Greaves was over, Sir Hugh Stephenson, Acting Governor, met the members of the Syndicate at a private conference in order to elicit their views in the matter. This conference, it is said, was the outcome of a cable sent by Sir Ewart to Lord Lytton in which he is reported to have protested against Lord Lytton's selection of Prof. Sarkar for the Vice-Chancellorship and the reply from Lord Lytton. It is understood that during the discussion at the conference the Syndics drew the attention of the Acting Governor to several contributions made by Prof. Sarkar to the "Modern Review" in which he had "attacker" the Post-Graduate Department of the University. The Syndics are also reported to have pointed out that the appointment would be an "insult to the University" and would lead to a state of things in which the sympathy and harmonious work in the University would be rendered impossible. It is also learnt that the members of the Syndicate expressed their misgivings as to whether the points of view placed by them before the Government would be kept in view. The Syndics are said to have maintained that this was an exceptional occasion when in deference to the wishes of the Syndicate the Acting Governor should intervene.—A. P.

THE QUAINTS

A SUCCESSFUL OPENING NIGHT.

"No, No, Nanette" has never waned to please and the Quaints took the bumper audience by storm when they opened their season at the Excelsior on Friday night. With one exception all the members of the company were old friends and received a hearty reception. Mr. Gordon Rennie, as Billy the Lawyer, was the life and soul of the piece. He pranced about as if on springs throughout the performance, called up the most idiotical facial contortions imaginable and was never at a loss for wit and humour. In his lengthy and arduous role he was well partnered by Mr. R. B. Salisbury who served as a foil for the other's humour, and between the two of them, they made a very good job of it. It is difficult to differentiate between the ladies all of whom played their part very well. Miss Ella Ershine who took the part of the heroine Nanette has an attractive and appealing little voice. She won the hearts of her audience who accorded her several encores. In opposition to Billy we had his wife Lucille represented by the clever and versatile Miss Dorathy James. She seems to know a lot about the suitable management of husbands and men in general, and should encounter no worries in the future. Perhaps husbands would find it inconvenient to spend the night in an attic in the company of mice. Miss Mavis French as Cook was a perfect scream and though the part was a minor one she made it contribute substantially to the success of the evening. Mr. Frank Penrose, who is at home on a variety of instruments, was a red hot jazz merchant. The whole piece is of a light and cherry nature and performed so well that it is worthy going a long way to see.

OFFICIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs C G H Fawcett. The Chief of Aundh, The Chief of Bhor, The Chief of Jath, The Chief of Miraj (Jr.) The Chief of Ramdurg, Mr. R T Harrison, Mr. M. Webb Mr. and Mrs F. B. Pendarves Lory, Mr. and Mrs H F. Ball, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs S F Ellis. Kumar Shri Naharsinhji of Baria and Captain and Mrs. T. Dix.Perkins lunched at Government House, Ganeshkhind, on Thursday the 29th July.

The Governor of Bombay held a Reception at Government House, Ganeshkhind, on Thursday the 29th July.

Hon. Sir C.P. Ramaswami Iyer will leave Madras on the 1st August for Bombay 'en route' to Geneva. He will see the Viceroy at Poona on 3rd and sail from Bombay for London on 7th. He will stay in England until 1st or 2nd September when all members of Delegation Indian and British will leave together and proceed to Geneva. He expects to start immediately on the close of the League labours and travel via Italy to catch boat at Port Said so as to be back in Madras in third week of October.

HINDU-MUSLIM TENSION.

THE "OFFICIAL BIAS."

LORD OLIVIER'S LETTER

The following letter from Lord Olivier ex-Secretary of State for India, is published in "The Times" of the 10th instant:—

Sir,—The very interesting dispatch from your Simla Correspondent which appears in "The Times" to-day confirms the correction which I have offered in your columns to Sir Michael O'Dwyer's contention that communal dissensions in India are due to the Montagu-Chelmsford Reforms. The causes, as your Correspondent points out, are interior and wider, and his references to them support what has been written by myself and Indian correspondents in your columns. But the scheme of franchises which was adopted on the recommendation of Lord Southborough's Commission in connection with the new Constitution has certainly accentuated and extended the evil influences of the communal principle. That Commission itself deplored the necessity which it deemed to be forced upon it, of creating new electoral communities in addition to the pre-existing distinction between Hindus and Moslems, and hoped it would be transitory. Until the communal principle for electoral franchises is eliminated, ordered progress in constitutional government will be impossible.

But there are other causes of the increasing faction fighting. No one with any close acquaintance of Indian affairs will be prepared to deny that on the whole there is a predominant bias in British officialism in India in favour of the Moslem community, partly on the ground of closer sympathy, but more largely as a make-weight against Hindu nationalism. Independently of this and its evil effects there has been vacillation in police action and police court practice, sometimes on one side and sometimes on the other encouraging each side to take liberties. This is almost universally attested by responsible Indians, who impute it—I do not say justly—to a deliberate desire on the part of authority to maintain communal trouble as a testimony against the possibility of constitutional progress. Whether this imputation be unjust or not they point, as your Indian correspondents have done, to the absence of such troubles in Native States, where the purpose of maintaining public order and an even balance is untainted by any such mischievous "arriere-pensee."

Contrary to the opinion of many Indians, I consider that the regulations recently promulgated in Bengal with regard to processions, etc., are on the right line, if for no other reason, because they appear to me to follow the principles in which native rulers proceed. Mutual consideration is enforced: offensive demonstrations, such as the killing of cows, are in some cases absolutely prohibited. Hindu processions with music, where there is a Moslem population, may reasonably be prohibited in certain places and at certain times, but the Moslems have no right to expect that these religious rites shall be forbidden at all times and in all streets because they have mosques in every street and pray at all times of the day. Correspondingly, it is outrageous that Moslems to whom the killing of a cow is at best a mere purveying of butcher's meat, should be allowed as they have been in some places to make a public festival and demonstration of this exclusively secular feat by leading the poor beast through the streets wreathed with garlands, as in a religious procession, and as if they were about to make an idolatrous sacrifice wholly repugnant to their own religion. If Moslems must have beef it should, in Hindu cities, be purveyed through licensed abattoirs.

OLIVIER.

Old Hall, Ramsden, July 7.

THE CHILD'S ETERNAL WHY

"The most wonderful thing I have noticed about my children", said a young mother the other day, "is the way they have of absorbing information. I declare they are like sponges", she added laughingly, "and I have to be continually putting a guard on my tongue against careless wordings, slang, and matters I don't wish them to know."

She is not alone in this. Many a parent who thought that his tiny son was entirely engrossed in a game or toy, and that he himself was at liberty to carry on a private conversation (above the understanding of his son, of course) has had an immense surprise when later he has been asked a very pertinent question by that small person.

This great power of listening and absorbing information is one that parents might easily take more to heart. Some parents are very careless in the matter; others again are to be complimented. A lady who had been visiting at a Scotch manse complained on her return home that the children had been asking too many questions. "The father and mother", she added, "are very particular about answering all their questions correctly. They will even take the trouble to consult books if they are not able to answer them otherwise. I think they are much too particular."

Events proved otherwise, for the children became distinguished students.

There is no doubt that where there are little children it pays to be careful. Be careful first to speak quietly. Children have not the self-control that adults have and get quickly excited. A quiet voice, it is curious to notice, acts on them like oil on troubled waters. It brings an atmosphere of peace in which a child thrives best.

Be careful to speak correctly. Children copy unconsciously, and a child who is able to express himself clearly is on the fair way to become intelligent.

Especially be careful to answer questions. Don't get lazy if you are asked "Why is the sea salt?" or "Where does the tadpole's tail go to?"

Children have ears to hear; let them hear.

BIRKENHEAD'S SPEECH

CALCUTTA PRESS COMMENTS

CALCUTTA, July 30.

The "Statesman" declares that marvel is there are still people in England of whom Lord Birkenhead and Lord Reading are representatives who use language of hope and refuse to be deterred by the gross stupidity of the tactics of the Swaraj Party from looking forward to the day when India will be ripe for Self-Government. If the Swaraj Party has, in India, driven the country back of reaction, provoking the rise of that communal spectre that may well prohibit all progress at home it has killed enthusiasm and the high purpose amid which the Reforms were born.

The "Englishman" says that Lord Birkenhead pleaded with the Hindus and the Moslems alike in the interests of India and of their own individual communities as well as of the Empire to set their house in order by composing their bitter differences failing which there can be no shadow of plausibility for any advance in the dete of the Statutory Commission for which political India is clamouring.

"Forward" thinks that it did not obviously occur to his lordship why this communal antagonism should exhibit itself so frequently and in such a violent form in British India and not in Indian States. In his search for "tangible cause" for these riots he made an important discovery. It was abandonment of the system of "paternal government" which the bureaucracy "had perfected during the preceding half a century" and the general "unsettlement of ideas" and of "material condition" which were in His Lordship's opinion responsible for these riots. A. P.

EDITOR OF "FORWARD" ACQUITTED.

CONVICTION NOT JUSTIFIED

CALCUTTA. July 30.

In acquitting Mr. P. K. Chakravarty, formerly editor of the "Forward," Justice Rankin, in an elaborate judgment, pointed out the inapplicability of section 108 Cr. P. C. in case of alleged incitement of race hatred, even though the intention of the authorities was to stop communal riots. In his Lordship's opinion, if the authorities wanted to utilise this section in that way "let the legislator say so in clear and unambiguous terms." His Lordship gave an illustration; if a Hindu was badly assaulted or murdered by a Muslim or 'vice versa,' and if the next morning that news appeared as an ordinary piece of news in the paper was that a breach of the law?

In some circumstances such news might create some tendencies in some people to induce them to entertain feeling of enmity or hatred to the class the person belongs, but the question was that any person, who printed or published anything, which, in effect, had any tendency to promote ill-feelings between classes, was rendering himself liable to proceedings under section 108 Cr. P. C.

His Lordship was of opinion that the "Forward" had published the translation of the "Yellow Urdu pamphlet" in an ordinary and perfectly legitimate manner without any intention of furthering class hatred. The only comment the editor made was: "Let us wait and see how the guardians of law and order deal in the matter." That being so the Court thought conviction was not justified.—Free Press.

GOLD DISCOVERY IN PATIALA STATE

ALLAHABAD, July 29.

The 'Pioneer' is reliably informed that an extensive gold deposit has been covered in Patiala State near Narnaul the area of which is estimated at twelve to sixteen square miles. The Durbar proposes to invite tenders for its exploitation.—A.P.

TRADE AND FINANCE.

WEEKLY MARKET REPORT

July 30th

MONEY: Money is now so easy that it is practically unlendible, although call money is quoted nominally at 1½%. The fixed deposit rate for two months funds is about 2%, for six months 2¼% and for twelve months 4 to 4½% —the same rates that have been quoted for some time past. As a further indication of the easiness of the money situation, attention is directed to the cash balance of the Imperial Bank shown below, which has now attained the unprecedented figure of over Rs. 52 crores. This is a record in the financial history of India.

The Statement of the Imperial Bank of India as at 23rd. July 1926, continues to show an increase of Rs. 261.59 lacs in the cash balance to Rs. 52,11,08,000 as against Rs. 40.87 crores at this time last year. The percentage of cash to liabilities is up by 1.57% to 48.27. Government securities show a slight increase of Rs. 4.05 lacs. Trade demand has declined as evidenced by the decrease of Rs. 17.21 lacs in Loans, Rs. 23.19 lacs in Cash credits and Rs. 26.13 lacs in Inland bills discounted. Both Government deposits and Other deposits are up, the former by Rs. 128.75 lacs to Rs. 33.74 crores and the latter by Rs. 87.56 lacs to Rs. 73.37 crores. The bank rate is unchanged at 4%.

The market for Government securities has steadied up, and there are good buyers of short-term paper, while there is a fair amount of buying for investment, reflecting, of course, the money situation. Interest is directed chiefly to 3½% paper, 1945-55 Loans, and the new 4% Loan, and while quotations have been slightly easier owing to the approach of the settlement, the undertone is steady. 3½% Paper and 1945-55 Loans are steady at Rs. 77-1 and Rs. 108-4, and 1935 and 1933 Loans are quoted at Rs. 102-12 and Rs. 104-5 respectively. 5½% Bonds, 1928 show a slight improvement from Rs. 107-2 to Rs. 107-4 6% Bonds, 1926 and 1927 changed hands at Rs. 100-8 and Rs. 102-4, 1930 at Rs 106-14 and 1932 at Rs. 108-15. 6½% Bombay Development Loan is quoted at Rs. 113-6.

The Currency returns as at 22nd. July show a still further increase of Rs. 96.91 lacs in the total number of notes in circulation to Rs. 195.06 crores. Silver coins have like wise increased by Rs. 90.77 lacs to Rs. 86.58 crores, while gold bullion and silver under coinage remain unchanged at Rs. 22.31 crores and Rs 7.86 crores respectively. The percentage of metallic reserve to circulation is 59.86 as against 59.69 a week ago.

An Associated Press telegram states that the Currency Commission's report will be released simultaneously in London and India on August 4th.

EXCHANGE: Sterling quotations have been practically unchanged throughout the week, with sellers quoting at 1s 5-29/32d and buyers offering 1s 5-15/16d, and the market has been quite dull. Very few bills have been showing, but a somewhat better enquiry for bullion T.T. this week, chiefly in connection with silver shipments for the August settlement, has maintained rates and been responsible for most of the actual transactions. Forward rates are unchanged:—July 1s 5-29/32d, August 1s 5-15/16d, September 1s 5-31/32d, October 1s 6d., November 1s 6-1/32d, December is 6-1/16d, and January to March 1s 6-3/32d.

The dollar sterling exchange declined slightly during the week, opening at dols-3/8 and closing at dols. 4.86-5/16 after a temporary fall to dols4.86-1/4 dolsFrench francs improved from 215 to as high as 196, closing at 203, and Belgian francs show a nett improvement from 213 to 193. The Italian lira is weaker having dropped from 149 to 153, but closing again at 149.

GOLD: On bear covering in connection with the current settlement the price of ready gold improved by one and half anna per tola from Rs. 21-6-6 to Rs. 21-8-0, but the volume of business done in the market has been relatively small. Arrivals have been light, restricted to sovereigns, but the off-take has also been only moderate, and the net result is a slight improvement in the estimated stocks which are now about 6 lacs tolas (bars and coin). Gold prices in London have been steadier, the rate showing an upward tendency from 84s 10½ d to 84s 11½d but closing at 84s. 11d. Sovereigns in the Bombay market have been slightly weaker again by about one-fourth anna, and the quotation now stands at Rs13 7-6 for ready and forward with the volume of trade small. In our market the highest and lowest rates during the week were Rs.21-8 and Rs. 21-6-6 for ready and 26th July settlement and Rs. 21-7-9 and Rs. 21-7- for 24th August settlement. The incoming mail is expected to bring £. 20,000 gold. Inclusive of these arrivals and excluding the present week's shipment the total visible supply from London to India is about £. 58,000 and from Durban £.110,000. The total imports during the week amounted to Rs. 53-56-332 in bar and coin. This week's shipment from London is nil.

The Southern Rhodesian Gold output for May 1926 amounted to 49, 392 ounces as compared with 51, 928 ounces for April 1926 and 48, 686 ounces for May 1925.

SILVER: The weakness in silver continued until about the middle of the week on easier advices from Shanghai and London, and the price fell from Rs. 67-13 per 100 totals to Rs. 67-3, but at the close quotations are up to Rs. 67-8. The improvement is largely on account of covering by short interests in China, and probably represents a reaction from the bearish tendency of the past fortnight. The feature of the week in the local market has been the premium for near over forward, which moved up sharply to as high as annas thirteen per 100 totals but towards the close it became apparent that the market would not be short and the premium fell to about four annas. The settlement began yesterday and a fairly good quantity of deliveries were effected, in view of which the technical position of the market is quite easy. The offtake in Bombay during the week has been somewhat better at about 150 bars per day and the stock on hand has declined to about 3690 bars excluding to-day's arrival. In Shanghai the rate for T. T. on London dropped from 2s 11d to 2s. 10 5-8d but improved and closed at 2s 10-7/8d. The highest and lowest rates in London during the week were 29-11/1 6d and 29½d for ready and 29½d and 29-9 16d for forward. In our market the highest and lowest rates during the week were Rs. 67-13 and Rs. 67-3 for ready and 29th July settlement and Rs. 67-6 and Rs. 66-13 for 28th August settlement. The incoming mail is expected to bring £.220,000 silver. Inclusive of these arcivals and exclusive of the present week's shipment the total visible supply from London to India is about £.230,000/-. The total imports of silver during the week amounted to Rs. 154-653 in coin. This week's shipment from London is expected to be £.56,000/-.

SHARES

The Stock Exchange was open throughout the week. Conditions in the textile industry being somewhat brighter, there has been a further improvement in cotton mill shares, which are stronger by about Rs. 20 on the average. The feature of the market has been the upward tendency of the Currimbhoy group Fazulbhoys, Crescents and Pearls,- which have been quoted up to Rs. 881/4, 190 and Rs. 493/12 respectively. The following are the fluctuations in some of the principal shares:- Bombay Dyeing Rs. 886/4: 895- 888/12-898/12 Centuries Rs. 367/8- 377/8- 376/4-386/4-; Central India Rs. 518/12-521/4-520-523/12-; Crescent Rs. 171/4-190-; Fazulbhoy Rs. 855-881/4-; Madhowji Rs. 82/8 80-83 /12-;' New Great Rs. 285-312/8 Pearls Rs. 468/12-485-481/4-493/12-' Simplex Rs. 106/4-110-' and Swadeshi Rs. 483/12-498/12.

The miscellaneous section has likewise benefitted by the feeling of optimism. Andhra Valleys improved from Rs. 682/8 to Rs. 692/8 but closed at Rs. 690-, and Tata Hydro from Rs. 1021/4 to Rs. 1030 closing at Rs. 1026/4. Alcocks advanced from Rs. 195 to Rs. 208/12. Bombay Trams are steady at Rs. 124/6. Tata Iron Ordys. improved from Rs. 26/10 to Rs. 29/4 with Defds. from Rs. 70 to Rs. 76/4. Bundi Cement shows an improvement of about Rs. 2/-to Rs. 15, while Katni Ordys, and Defds are unchanged at Rs. 66/4 and Rs. 170. Railway shares show little or no change.

Imperial Bank shares improved from Rs. 1600xd to Rs.1615xd but closed at Rs. 1607/8xd and Contributories from Rs. 400/-xd to Rs. 412/8xd. Bank of India shares declined from Rs. 79/-to Rs. 77xd, while Central Banks remained steady at Rs. 27/4.

CALCUTTA:

Jute shares were steady during the early part of the week but later became easier as a result of a decline in the price of Hessians from Rs 15/9 to Rs. 14/15.

YARN MARKET.

Since our last prices have continued to remain steady alround and although the bulk of inquiries has been considerably larger than for the last several weeks the actual business done during the week under review is much restricted. This is principally due to the absence of satisfactory offtake inspite of expectations and although cotton Market has been very firm and prices quoted by the mills are much higher than before the consuming centres have not been giving sufficient response and the limits offered by them are yet much too low. Dealers have been trying to pick up small lots for ready and forward deliveries especially in coarse spinnings and looking to the favourable rains throughout the whole country and the very high rates of suitable spot cotton they believe that the present level of prices is a safe one and the demand must show a gradual improvement in course of time when they will be able to dispose off their purchases at profitable rates. Bhavanagar has also been reported better and the sales for the principal consuming centre are satisfactory during the last two weeks. Some of the mills have raised their limits further and although they are not able to sell it is believed that the prices will show some further improvement and they will be able to secure their limits if they wait for some time further. At any rate there is more confidence found amongst the dealers than for some time past and they are trying their best to effect purchases of various yarns cautiously and steadily and hope that before long the consuming centres will have to raise their limits with a view to obtain their requirements. It is true the position of cloth is not satisfactory, but if cotton continues steady the improvement in cloth will also be soon in evidence.

ENGLISH YARNS.

Inquiries have broadened and although prices have not advanced any further there are better sales from stock especially for two-fold yarns. Forward business however is much limited on account of higher prices in Manchester.

JAPANESE YARNS.

In spite of very high rates in Japan the offtake in the Local market is not satisfactory and in spite of no stocks the prices do not show rapid advance as expected. There is a better inquiry for twofold yarns but in case of single yarns the demand is poor. It is believed however that as the forward business in Japanese yarns does not seem probable for some time to come the spot prices will show some further advance in course of time. Sampin and Exchange have remained firm.

INDIAN YARNS.

Our mills have been meeting with better inquiries in all kinds of yarns since the last 3 weeks and most of them have been able to clear off their stocks especially in coarse spinnings at rates which do not result into losses. Many of them have now raised their limits and although business is not possible on account of the buyers' ideas being somewhat lower than those rates it seems as yet both sides will be able to meet each other in course of time and further business will soon be possible. It is reported that some of the upcountry mills have still been selling at lower rates and Ahmedabad mills have also been reported to have sold large lots of 20s and higher counts at lower rates and these sales naturally prevent our mills from their realising satisfactory rates for their super quality yarns. China has ceased buying at the moment but if exchange becomes favourable it is very likely that it might again enter the market. Calcutta is still very quiet and although other principal markets have been sending large inquiries it will take some time before a satisfactory business has been arranged for them.

The general position is indeed quite healthy and we look for some further improvement in due course.

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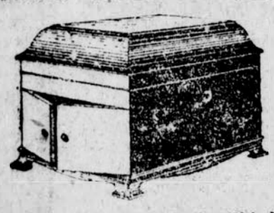

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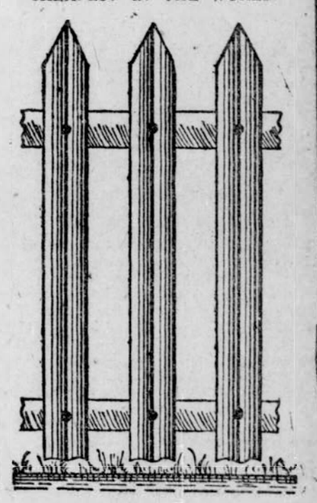

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Bombay July 30th.

Mill shares remained easier owing to profit taking. Market is not likely to go down much. There is good inquiry in cash mill shares Specially Dawn, Phoenix, New City, Pabaney, Finlay, Swwan, is in demand. We quote: B. Dyeing 891/4, Century 378/12, Fazal 871/4. Pearl 485, Crescent 183/12, Indore 377/8, Nagpur 521/4 Swadeshi 496/4, New Great 310, Tata Df. 75, Tata Ord. 29, Tata Hydro 1023/12. Dawn 709, New City 160.

LOCAL BANKS Paid up	Last	Quotations	Rs.	a.
Bank of India.. ..	50	2 ½	77	½
Baroda	50	4	80	x D
Central Co-operative	50	7 ½	54	4
Central	25	1½	27	4
Eastern	£ 5	9 p.c.	79	
Imperial	500	40	1600	
Imperial Contributory	*125	10	403	12
Union	5	0 4 0	3	6
CEMENTS AND MANGANESE				
Bundi	10	..	15	
Central India Mining.	10	4½Y	24	12
Indian Cement O. ..	350	..	65	12
Katni Cement O. ..	100	..	68	2
Katni Cement D. ..	40	..	170	
Punjab Cement O. ..	10	..	5	
Shivrajpur	10	8Y	42	
RAILWAY COMPANIES.				
Ahmedabad Prantej ..	500	11 p.c.	922	8
Amritsar Pattis ..	100	10 p.c.	160	
Central Province ..	100	7½ p.c.	118	
Dhond Baramati ..	100	6 p.c.	92	8
Guzerat	100	5 p.c.	95	8
Hoshiarpur Doab ..	100	5 p.c.	95	
Larkana	100	5 p.c.	79	
Mandra Bhon ..	90	5 p.c.	81	8
Pachora Jammer ..	100	5 p.c.	90	
Sara Sirajgunj ..	100	5 p.c.	94	
Sialkot Narowal ..	100	5 p.c.	103	8
Sind Light	100	12 p.c.	155	8
Tapti Valley	500	8 p.c.	707	8
Upper Sind Light ..	100	4 p.c.	73	8
STEAMER COMPANIES.				
Bombay Steam Navigation O.	250	..	178	12
Bombay Steam Navigation P.	250	..	250	
Scindia Steam ..	15—0—14	Y—9—9		
ELECTRIC UNDERTAKINGS.				
Ahmedabad Electricity	100	5 p.c.	74	8
Andhra Valley O. ..	1,000	..	695	
Andhra Valley P. ..	1,000	..	980	
Bombay Tramways O	50	4-8	124	6
Bombay Tramways P.	50	3-8	64	8
Karachi Electricity ..	100	6	95	
Surat Electricity ..	100	..	65	
Tata Hydro-Elec. O.	1,000	30	1023	12
Tata Hydro-Elec. P.	1,000	7 p.c.	972	8
Tata Power O. ..	1,000	..	542	8
Tata Power P. ..	1,000	..	765	
PRESS COMPANIES				
Akbari	500	..	250	
Fort	475	..	150	
Harvey & Sabapathy.	500	20-35	1020	
Indian Cotton.. ..	126	20	220	
Manmad Manufacturing	250	..	230	
New Berar	500	80	860	
New East India ..	1,000	..	1050	
New Mofussil P. ..	400	40	515	
Vow Prince of Wales..	500	61	710	
Nelkart U.P.	500	40	685	
MISCELLANEOUS COMPANIES.				
Alcock Ashdown ..	100	..	206	4
Belapur Co. Ltd. ..	76	..	18	
B. Burma T. Corporation Ltd.	125	7-8	471	4
B. Burma T. Corporation New	50	3	122	8
Burma Corporation ..	10	0-6	10	14
Bombay Uganda ..	80	4-12	46	
British Burma Petroleum .. ..Sh.	8	0-4 0	4	15
Indo-Burma Petroleum	100	..	170	
Jost Engineering ..	100	10	100	
Mckenzie	100	30	320	
New Union Floor Mills	100	..	30	
Port Canning	1,000	50	695	
Sardar Carbonic Gas.	100	..	90	
Tata Iron Pref. 1st ..	150	6 p.c.y	127	8
Tata Iron Pref. 2nd ..	100	..	56	4
Tata Iron Defd. ..	30	..	65	
Tata Iron and Steel Co O.	75	..	29	
Thacker	50	..	125	
Telephone	50	nil	25	
INSURANCE COMPANIES				
Empire of India ..	50	22-8	710	
Jupiter	15	..	4	14
New India	25	ly	20	25
Oriental Life	100	30 p c	1960	
Vulcan	10	0-6 0	4	8
Industrial & Prudential	6	5½ p.c.	5	
MILLS.				
Ahmedabad Advance	100	10	425	
Alliance	100	..	40	
Apollo	50	..	6	4
Assur Virjee	100	..	3	
Berar Manfg.	200	30	250	
Bombay Cotton O. ..	500	15	315	
Bombay Cotton P ..	10	5 p.c.	5	8
Bombay Dyeing etc.	250	25	891	4
Bombay Industrial ..	100	..	7	
Bombay Woollen ..	100	..	70	
Bradbury	250	10	300	
Bradbury P.	250	7 p.c	150	
Broach Fine Counts..	250	..	42	8
Century	100	20y	378	12
Central India O. ..	100	16	521	4
Central India P. ..	500	5 p.c.	435	
Ceylon	100	..	45	
Colaba Land & Mill.	100	..	132	8
Coorla	100	..	140	
Crescent	100	n'l	183	12
Currimbhoy	250	..	310	
David	500	..	300	
Dawn	250	40	690	
ED. Sassoon United O	7/8	..	0 13	6
Ebrahimbhoy Pabaney	250	nil	240	
Edward Sassoon ..	200	nil	130	
Elphinstone O. ..	100	..	21	
Emperor Edward ..	500	..	210	
Fazulbhoy	250	25	871	4
Finlay	100	nil	120	
Framjee Petit ..	1,000	..	525	
Globe	100	..	25	
Gokak	100	5	115	
Hindoostan	1,000	100	1575	
Hdian Bleaching, etc.	100	6	177	8
Indian Manufacturing	1,000	100	1050	
Indore-Malwa United	100	12-8	377-8	
Jamshed O.	250	..	62	8
Khatau Makanjee ..	Nil		95	
Kilachand	25	..	4	
Kohinoor	500	..	1000	
Lakshmi Cotton ..	1,000	150	5350	
Madhora Scindia ..	100	..	17	
Madhowji Dharamsi ..	100	..	80	
Madras United ..	250	15	480	
Maneckjee Petit ..	1,000	100	1850	
Mathradas	100	..	120	
Meyer Sassoon ..	100	..	85	
Morarjee Goculdas ..	1,000	..	2150	
Model Mills, Nagpur ..	250	..	135	
Mysore	50	5	110	
New City of Bombay.	100	10	155	
New Great Eastern ..	300	nil	310	
Osmanshahi (100) ..	75	..	70	
Pearl	250	12	485	
Phoenix	100	10	124	
Premier	100	..	40	
Sassoon Cotton ..	100	..	15	
Sassoon Silk	500	..	550	
Sholapur	1,000	250	7550	XD
Simplex	250	..	110	
Sir Shapurji Broac a	100	..	23	12
Standard	500	40	1300	
Swadeshi	100	18	496	4
Swan	100		133	12
Tata Mill O.	500	..	112	8
Vishnu Cotton O. ..	500	90	2360	
Vishnu P.	500	35	560	
Western India Spng.	1,000	100	750	

SHARE-MARKET FLUCTUATIONS

Bombay, July 30

Ahmedabad				425
Bombay Cotton				345
Bombay Dyeing	900	900	891-4	891-4
Century	385	385	378-12	378-12
Central India ..	525	525	521-4	521-4
Colaba Land ..				13-8
Crescent	183-12	188-12	183-12	183-12
Edward Sassoon.. ..				130
Fazulbhoy ..	881-4	881-4	871-4	872-4
Finalay	..	..	..	120
Globe				25
Gokak	..	..	..	115
Indian Bleaching	..	..	..	177-8
Indore Malwa ..	..	..	..	377-8
Kohinoor ..	..	..	..	1055
Madhowjee ..	..	..	..	93-12
Mathuradas ..	..	..	..	120
Meyer Sassoon ..	..	..	..	86
Mysore	..	..	..	110
New Great ..	311-4	3 2-4	307	310
Pearl	492 8	49-8	480	480
Pabany				240
Phoenix	..	..	..	4-5
Simplex ..				110
Swadeshi	501 4	501 4	496-4	49 -
Swan Mills	..	..	..	133-12
Tata Mill	..	..	..	11 -2
MISCELLANEOUS				
Alcock				201 4
Bombay Steam	..	..	..	178-12
Tram Co. Ord.				124 6
Bundi Cement	..	..	..	15
Central India Mining ..	..	..	..	24-12
Indian Cement	..	..	..	65
Katni Cement Ord. ..	..	..	..	88 2
Shivrajpur	..	..	..	42
Tata Hydro	1027 8	1030	1023-12	1023 12
Tata Iron & Steel Ord	29-4	29-4	28-12	29
Tata Iron & Steel Def.	76-4	77-8	75	75

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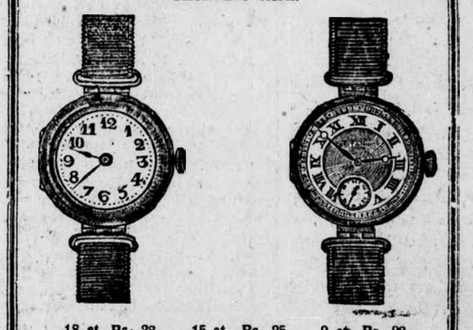

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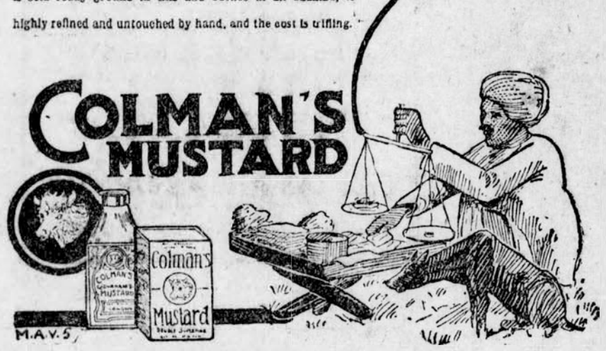

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CIVIL APPOINTMENTS.

Major B. R. Reilly, C.I.E., O.B.E., First Assistant Resident, to act as Political Resident, Aden, in addition to his own duties, during the absence on leave of Major-General J. H. K. Stewart, C.B., D.S.O.

Major G. P. Murphy on return from leave to be Assistant Resident, Aden.

Mr. K. K. Sunawala to be First Class Subordinate Judge, vice Mr. S. G. Kharkar confirmed as Assistant Judge.

Mr D. R. Dalal to be First Class Subordinate Judge, vice Mr. P. M. Bhat retired.

Mr. A. R. Gupte to be First Class Subordinate Judge vice Mr. D. A. Idgunji, deceased.

Mr. J. A. Samant to be First Class Subordinate Judge vice Mr. M. H. Vakil retired.

Mr. Mukundrai G. Mehta to be First Class Subordinate Judge, vice Mr. K. V. Desai retired.

Mr. M. H. Limaye, Second Class Subordinate Judge, Vengurla, to act as First Class Subordinate Judge, Satara, during the absence on leave of Mr. B. R. Mehendale.

Mr. V. V. Pataskar, First Class Subordinate Judge, Bijapur, is granted furlough on average salary from the 19th July, 1926, or the subsequent date on which he might avail himself of it up to the 22nd August, 1926, inclusive and is permitted to retire from Government service on the expiry of the leave.

Mr. V. B. Halbhavi, Second Class Subordinate Judge, Muddebihal, to act as First Class Subordinate Judge, Bijapur.

Mr. G. A. Balse, Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Bagalkot, to be Second Class Subordinate Judge, Muddebihal.

Mr. Chandrashekhar (David Edwards) Solomon Deodhar to be Second Class Subordinate Judge, on probation with effect from the date on which Mr. Pataskar retires, viz., from the 23rd August, 1926, and to do duty as Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Bagalkot.

A temporary appointment of an Additional Personal Assistant to the Inspector-General of Police, Bombay Presidency, is created from the 10th to 31st August, 1926, (both days inclusive) and to appoint Mr. G. A. Shillidy to hold it, and thereafter to be Personal Assistant to the Inspector-General of Police, Bombay Presidency, vice M. J. C. Curry.

Mr. J. G. Maxwell-Gumbleton to act temporarily as District Superintendent of Police, Ahmednagar, from the date he takes over charge from Mr. G. A. Shillidy till relieved by Mr. F. W. O'Gorman, and thereafter to revert as Assistant Superintendent of Police, Poona.

Mr. F. W. O'Gorman, on return from leave, to be District Superintendent of Police, Ahmednagar, vice Mr. J. G. Maxwell-Gumbleton reverting.

Mr. H. B. Kidd, on return from leave, to be District Superintendent of Police, Kolaba, vice Mr. F. R. Ommanney reverting.

Mr. A. S. Holland on return from leave to be District Superintendent of Police, Surat, vice Mr. A. W. Pryde reverting.

Mr. G. S. Wilson on return from leave to act as Deputy Inspector-General of Police, Criminal Investigation Department, vice Mr. E. E. Turner.

Mr. E. E. Turner on relief to be District Superintendent of Police, Belgaum, vice Mr. J. E. V. Mason proceeding on leave.

Mr. M. A. O'Gorman on return from leave to act as District Superintendent of Police, Bijapur, vice Mr. H. P. O'Sullivan.

Mr. H. P. O'Sullivan on relief to revert as Assistant Superintendent of Police, Bijapur, pending his departure on leave.

Mr. H. B. Kidd to be Superintendent of Police vice Mr. P. T. Kirkpatrick retired.

Mr. G. G. Ray to be Superintendent of Police vice Mr. W. B. Manley retired.

Mr. Shujauddin Esmailji Kurwa, Barrister-at-law, Acting temporary Additional Judge of the Small Causes Court, Bombay, to act as Judge of that Court till the return from leave of Mr. J. P. DeQuadros, and thereafter to continue to act as temporary Additional Judge till the return from leave of Mr. H. B. Tyabji.

Mr. James De Sa, Barrister-at-law, to act as temporary Additional Judge of that Court, vice Mr. Shujauddin Esmailji Kurwa till the return from leave of Mr. J. P. DeQuadros.

Mr. A. H. Gearing, Assistant Superintendent of Police, on probation, to do duty as supernumerary Assistant Superintendent of Police, East Khandesh, until the departure of Mr. C. H. de V. Moss on leave.

Mr. D. F. P. Reid, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Western India States Agency, is granted leave for nine months from the date on which his services are replaced at the disposal of the Government of Bombay.

Mr. W. N. U. Dunlop, I.C.S., an Assistant Judge in the Bombay Presidency, has been granted by the High Commissioner for India a further extension of leave for two months on medical certificate.

Mr. M. M. Hyamanavar, Mamlatdar, Karajgi, and Magistrate of the Second Class in the Dharwar District, is appointed to be a Magistrate of the First Class in that district.

Mr. H. M. Willis, I.C.S., on relief to act as Collector of Thar Parkar vice Mr. H. T. Sorley, I.C.S.

Mr. H. T. Sorley, I.C.S., on relief to act as Collector of Hyderabad vice Mr. R. E. Gibson, C.I.E., I.C.S., proceeding on leave.

Mr. R. E. Gibson, C.I.E., I.C.S., is granted leave for four months

Mr. Narainsing Harising Advani, First Assistant, N. J. High School, Karachi, to officiate in the newly created temporary post of Head Master, N. J. High School, Karachi.

Miss H. V. Twells, Inspectress of Girls' Schools in Sind, is granted leave for four months with effect from 30th July, 1926.

Captain B. P. Ross-Hurst, M.C., Assistant Resident, Aden, to be Commissioner for Workmen's Compensation for the Settlement of Aden, vice Captain M. C. Sinclair.

Mr. T. J. Chhaya, L. M. & S., B.M.S., senior teacher, E. J. Medical School, Ahmedabad, has been appointed to the sub-charge of the Civil Hospital, Ahmedabad, in addition to his own duties, vice Mr. D. J. Asana, L. M. & S., B.M.S., transferred.

Mr. A. F. Thorpe, acting Superintending Engineer, Indus Left Bank Circle, is granted leave for six months.

Mr. E. J. Dougherty, Assistant Executive Engineer, Boring Works Division, is granted leave on average pay for twelve months with effect from 1st August, 1926.

Mr. F. M. Kewalramani, Extra Assistant Conservator of Forests and at present Range Forest Officer, Virnoli, to be Assistant to the Division Forest Officer, E. D. Kanara.

Mr. G. Wiles, C.I.E., I.C.S., on return from leave, to be Secretary to Government, Finance Department, vice Mr. A. R. Dalal, I.C.S.

Mr. A. R. Dalal, I.C.S., on relief to be Deputy Secretary to Government, Finance Department, vice Mr. H. Dow, I.C.S., on deputation.

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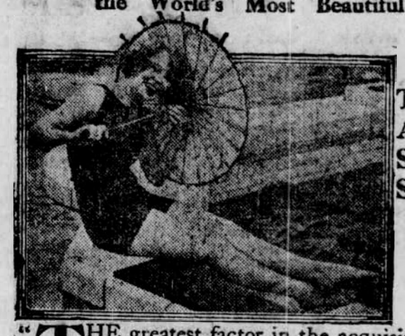

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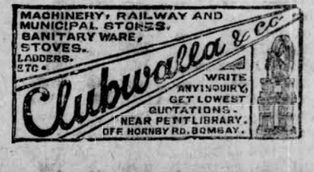

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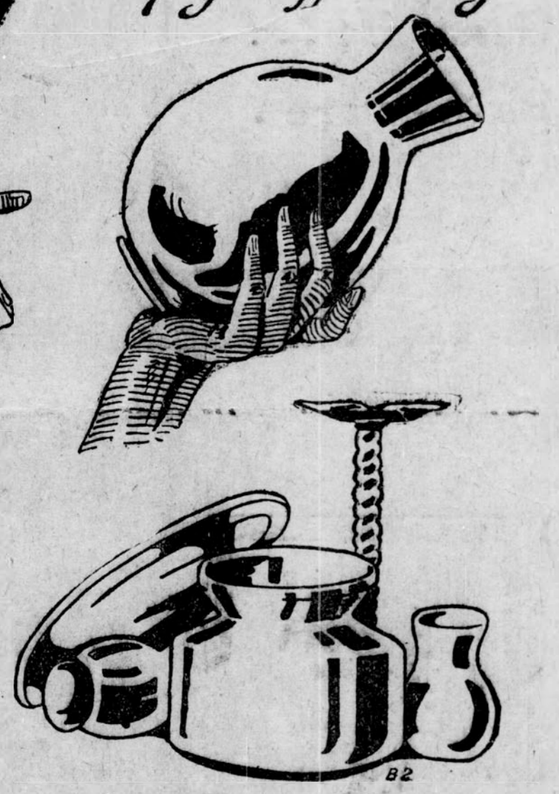

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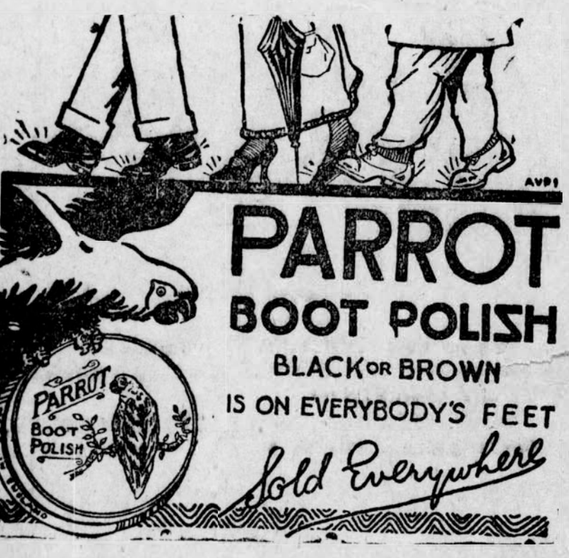

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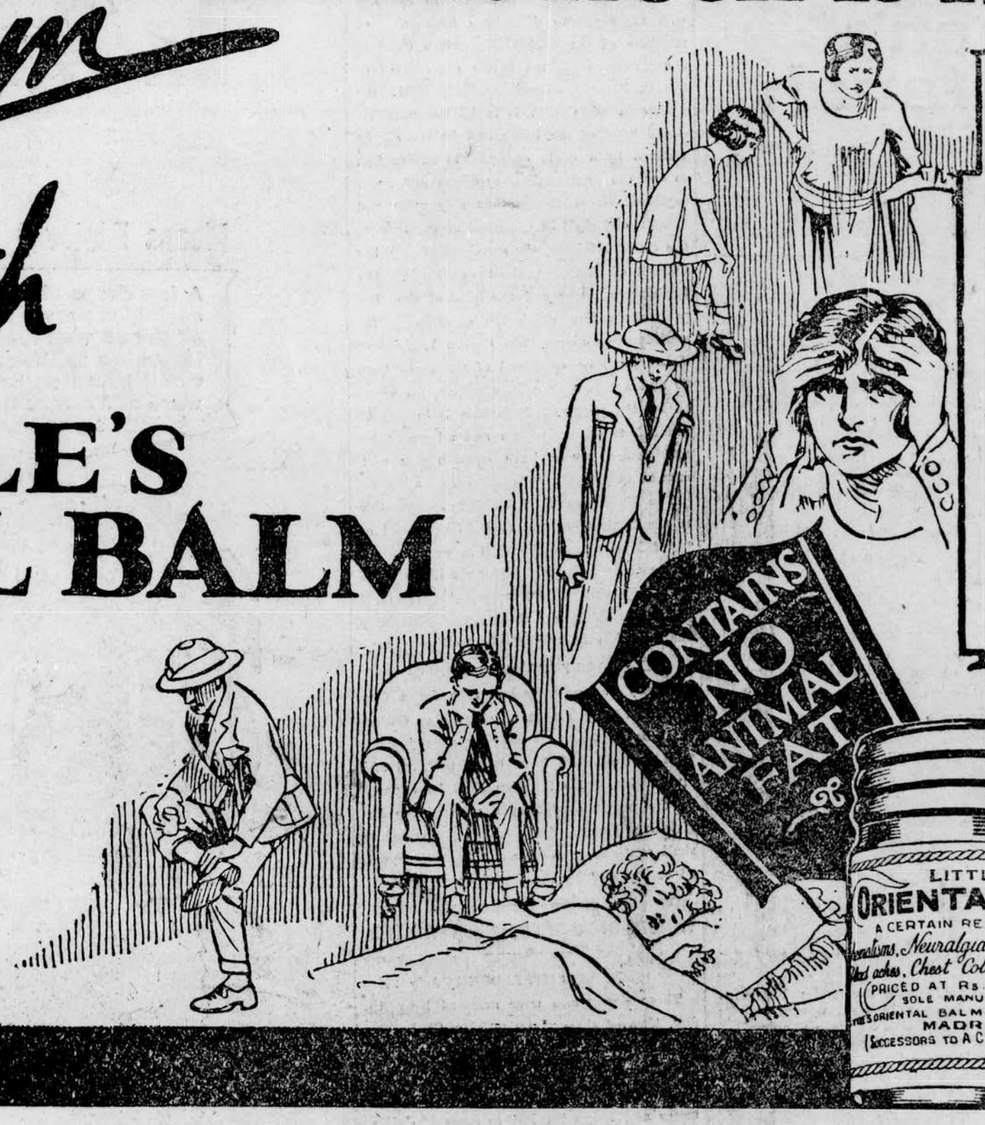

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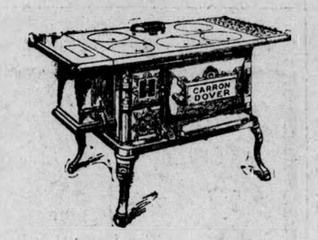

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